

FATAL ANTI-TOXIN

He suggests that the matter is too delicate to discuss, and trusts that his friends will appreciate



FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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If you want a good pumpkin pie, the pumpkin needs to be well boiled down.

A crop of corn seems to be always the best crop with which to follow a crop of flax.

The value of any sort of new bug may be determined by finding out what other sort of bug he wants for food.

The year 1901 shows up with a very short crop of apples the country over, only 23,000,000 barrels against 48,000,000 barrels a year ago.

Wanted.—Some new bug to kill off the box elder bug, which has come to be an unmitigated nuisance wherever box elder trees are grown.

The corn crop of the state of Iowa foots up, according to the crop reporting officials, about 225,570,000 bushels—an immense lot of corn after all.

The grosbeak is the only bird which we have ever noted as eating potato bugs, and he will eat one for sauce while feasting on the early green peas.

If you want a handsome cherry tree, plant it on rich ground, but if you want cherries put it on the poorest ground you have. We have found this out by experience.

When the house cat takes up the business of catching chickens, the sooner she is killed the better, for you can never break her of the habit when once it is acquired.

The government can far better afford to appropriate money for irrigation of the fertile and lands than to spend it pulling snags out of unworkable streams.

California wines, like Chicago dressed beef, are winning their way in the markets of Europe, where alone it was not long since thought good wines could be produced.

Onions are selling at 50 cents a peck all through a country where it is entirely possible to raise 300 bushels of them on one acre of land. There is a cog loose here somewhere.

Do not forget that if you want the cats to catch the rats around the barns and granaries they must have a daily ration of new milk. The rats and the milk make a balanced ration.

The new president, from his thorough knowledge of the conditions of the semiarid west, may reasonably be expected to cordially favor any move to reclaim these unproductive lands by a system of irrigation.

There is a recognized difference in the quality of the meat of a well bred and well fattened steer of the standard beef breeds and that of an equally well fattened scrub steer which the eaters of beef are willing to pay for.

Frost as a pulverizer of tough and refractory soils can do better work than any machine which man ever made. For this reason all such soils should be plowed in the fall of the year, and the earlier the better.

Persons who wish to stock lakes, ponds or streams with food fish should let the carp tribe alone, for we have never heard of or known a case where these fish have been introduced that they did not end in disappointment.

In a general way we have just two tests to apply to farm lands north and south—for the north, Will clover grow? for the south, Will alfalfa grow? If not, such lands would have to be offered very cheap to get us to invest in them.

The draining removes any excess of moisture in a wet time from the land and conserves the moisture in the soil in a dry time. This seems like a paradoxical statement, yet it is nevertheless true, as any one may note on a field so drained.

The butchering of a pig in a Missouri community on a Sunday, because of the blundering manner in which the job was done and the great noise made by the pig, set in operation the provisions of a Sunday law and resulted in the pig killer's arrest.

In operating a stock ranch in Texas from fifteen to twenty-five acres of pasture are required for each head of stock. An acre of Wisconsin or Minnesota clover or the same amount of Iowa or Missouri blue grass will keep the same animal in better condition.

There is an authenticated record of a chestnut tree cut down in the state of Ohio in the year 1847 from which were made 11,000 fence rails, 17,000 shingles and 27 cords of wood. There ought to be pretty good collateral evidence of a story of this size, especially as it was a chestnut tree.

We never know any craze to subside more quietly and completely than the late Belgian hare craze. The enthusiasts who put \$250 into a pedigreed rufous brown Belgian buck hare a year or so ago are keeping very quiet. By the way, was there ever any demand for hare meat at 25 cents a pound?

There seems to be a chance of saving a portion of the forests of California by reason of the general use of oil for railway and furnace work. The smelters in just one county in that state have been using 200,000 cords of wood annually and are hereafter to be supplied with fuel oil in place of wood.

If we were a young man just starting in the stock business, either dairying or beef production, we would rather have \$100 invested in one thoroughbred cow than three scrubs at \$33 each. It would take a little longer to get started, perhaps, but when once started it would be on the right road to success.

A recent invention which makes possible the utilization of the straw produced on the treeless plains of the northwest as a fuel for domestic use is attracting some attention. The process involves the boiling and maceration of the straw and the pressing of the product into suitable shape for use, this straw fuel having, it is claimed, an equal value with wood when so treated.

We have mentioned it before and will do it again—if a sure, certain stand of clover or alfalfa is wanted it must be sown without a nurse crop. If a wet nurse did for the infant entrusted to her care what the so-called nurse crop usually does for the clover crop, she would have nothing to show when fall comes but a little, starved, skinny piece of humanity, which should be a nice, fat baby.

Apple orchards in Nebraska seeded down with alfalfa show a remarkable thrift, vigor and productiveness compared with apple trees on the same soil and under the same local conditions simply cultivated and kept clean. The alfalfa fertilizes, subsoils and shades and cools the earth around the trees. Where alfalfa will not grow clover comes the nearest to doing the same good work.

The weather prophets are now being heard from as to the sort of winter weather in store. Just pay no attention to their predictions, for there is no one who knows anything about the weather ten days ahead. Just fix up everything snug and warm and get in shipshape for a hard winter; then, if we should have a mild one, there's no harm done. North of latitude 42 it is safe to expect a snug winter as a general thing.

When an average of three kernels of corn is dropped in each hill, how many barren stalks will there be when husking time comes? Well, a patient investigator counted the barren stalks in each a field and found 30 per cent sterile, which would seem to indicate that an average of three stalks or corn in a hill is too many by one-third. We have long believed that corn is usually planted too thick to obtain the best results and propose to carry out a careful test the coming season to see if two in a hill are not nearer right than three.

A very sensible and economical method of fish distribution is being used by the state fish commission of Iowa and also by the United States fish commissioner in supplying the rivers and lakes of Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota with young fish. The bayons of the Mississippi river form ideal spawning grounds for bass, pike and croppies, and as the waters recede in mid-summer these young fish are left entirely protected from their natural enemies, the larger fish. In the fall these bayons are seeded and the young fish secured by the million. They are then transported in specially constructed fish cars to any point on the lines of railway. The supply from this source is practically inexhaustible.

We noted a pretty level headed farmer, in a general way, taking out to his farm to place at the head of his herd of brood sows a little eighty pound boar pig, when nothing is more certain about the probable cause of hog cholera than this thing of breeding from immature parents. The aged boar is not a pleasant animal to have around on a farm, but he is absolutely indispensable if healthy and thrifty pigs are expected. The Poland-China hog of the standard type of the country should under no circumstances be permitted to reproduce its kind until they, both sire and dam, are at least one full year old. If all the young stock was the product of parents three years old and over, the provoking cause of hog cholera epidemics would be largely removed.

There is a territory embraced in the central parts of the states of Kansas and Nebraska as large in area as one good state for which alfalfa is to become the modern redeemer, converting lands of uncertain productiveness into the garden spot of the continent. For that region and for the people who live there there are but one text and one sermon which needs preaching, and that is that alfalfa—the one plant which defies the drought and hot winds—does its own irrigating by making every root a subterranean pump, which always gives to the soil more than it takes. We do not often feel like advising as to location and land investments, but will say that if we were in search of a location today we would look up these semiarid cheap lands in the states mentioned, where alfalfa will grow, for the cheapest milk, beef and pork in America can be there produced.

EIGHTY ACRES MAKE \$800.

The average gross return from an eighty acre farm in the central west will not vary very far from \$10 per acre, take one year with another, outside of what may be consumed in the living of the family of the farm products. Of course there should be a much greater return than this; but, as a matter of fact, there is not. Now it is entirely possible to make this \$800 off of forty acres instead of eighty, and as farm land creeps up toward a value of \$100 per acre, the how to do this becomes a subject of prime importance. In a general way we may say that a radical change in existing methods will be involved—better cultivation of crops, better seed, better grades of all farm stock, intelligent rotation of crops, more clover, more poultry and better care for it, while the silo will have a place, and fertilizers will be used instead of being wasted, as is now so often done. The bane of agriculture all through the west is that a man rates his success as a farmer more by the number of acres which he can skin over rather than by the quality and quantity of crops which he can produce from an acre of land.

WHAT TWO PLUG HIRED MEN DID.

Here is the record made by two brothers—hired men and foreigners—during the past six years: They dropped down in America ignorant of the English language and without money. They were healthy, husky and industrious and at once found places as hired men on western farms. They worked three years and saved every cent of their wages possible. At the end of three years they had a cash capital between them of \$1,000. They then went up into central and western Minnesota and bought 320 acres of land on easy terms and at a low price compared with its value today. They have been favored with good health and good crops and today are well fixed, discounting the future payments due on their land and with a well improved farm and a lot of valuable stock as visible assets. These men were not highly educated—just common plug hands at the start. This is not an exceptional case at all. Its counterpart may be found in almost any western community.

PETS FOR CHILDREN.

A writer for a prominent agricultural paper advises that all the younger children of the farm family be given lambs as pets. We think that this is bad advice. Children should never be given as pets any animal which in the natural course of things must sooner or later be taken away, sold and killed. This applies to sheep, chickens and other poultry, pigs and quite often to cats. A heifer calf may be kept as a pet, or a colt, but not the others named. Then, if the pet sheep is of the male sex, it will inside of six months develop into the biggest nuisance about the farm, for all the boys and every hired man will put in their spare time teaching it how to hunt, and some fine morning in early winter the godly head of the house will have the underpinning knocked out from under him as he goes to the barn, and there are things said which would not look well in print. The pet lamb is a nuisance.

WILL STAY ON THE OLD FARM.

"No, sir; I have lived on the old farm since the time it was a piece of wild land in a new country, and there I will stay," said a good old friend of ours not long since when the question of moving from the farm into town was under discussion. Continuing, he said: "Every tree on the old place I have planted, and I have learned to love them. The sunrise and sunset views from the porch are more beautiful to me than from any other place. True, I cannot do much more hard work, yet why should I leave the scene of all my labor for forty years? I'll stay on the old place till the end comes." Wise and happy old man!

COWS AND THEIR VALUE.

A cow which will only make 100 pounds of butter in a year is not worth keeping by any man as a milk cow; one which will make 200 pounds is a fairly good average cow worth, say, \$25; one which will make 300 pounds is a superior animal and is worth \$50, and the one which will make 400 pounds is a first class cow and worth of any man's money, \$100. It should be said in connection with the foregoing statement that if the 200 pound cow is of the beef breeds and produces a good beef steer, her value is greater than the figures above given.

A friend of ours had set out a nice young orchard of apple trees. The trees grew well and were nearly ready to come into bearing when in the early winter he had a grove of poplar trees cut down which were growing adjoining the orchard. All the rabbits in the country flocked there to peel the poplar branches, and when they had finished up these they turned in on his apple trees and had every tree girdled and destroyed almost before he knew it. Young apple trees must have protection from the rabbits.

You have a very great interest in the man in your community, or at least you should have, who milks a cow which produces 400 pounds of butter in a year or the one who sells a fat steer for \$100, or gets a yield of seventy-five bushels of corn to the acre on a forty acre field, or any man who in any way makes a very marked success of any line of agriculture. If you are not able to do these things, it is for your interest to get acquainted with these men who do.

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ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by anyone troubled with a bad cough always insures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough, too," writes Mrs. S. Himmelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and have never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at Z. T. Baltzly's. Trial bottles free.

SPREADS LIKE WILDFIRE.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes, "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled for 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Z. T. Baltzly, druggist.

GREAT LUCK OF AN EDITOR.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25 cents at Z. T. Baltzly's.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Z. T. Baltzly, druggist.

A PHYSICIAN TESTIFIES.

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Serogges, of Hall County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting, but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 Tremont street. Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

HOW TO TREAT A TROUBLESOME CORN.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: First soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily: rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days, to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by E. S. Craig, Z. T. Baltzly and Rider & Snyder.

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"You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer, too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless." C. B. George, Winchester, Ky., writes: "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup." Chas. W. Cupples, 139 Tremont street. Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main street.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels, making you feel like a new man. For sale by E. S. Craig, Z. T. Baltzly and Rider & Snyder.

AS A FOOD FOR THE SKIN.

To Make It Smooth, Healthy and Beautiful, Dr. Chase's Ointment is Hailed by Thousands of Fair Women.

Every woman, no matter how beautiful her skin, finds need at times of some preparation to overcome the redness and roughness, and to care the pimples, blackheads and skin irritations.

Powders may cover up the disfiguring eruptions, but can never cure them, and are positively injurious because they clog up the pores of the skin. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a food for the skin. It is readily absorbed, and thoroughly cures each and every skin disease, making the skin smooth, soft and clear.

No woman's toilet is complete without Dr. Chase's Ointment, for besides being the most perfect skin beautifier obtainable it can be used in a score of different ways. It absolutely cures eczema, salt rheum and the itching to which women are especially subject. The ointment does not cause pain when applied, but soothes the sore or inflamed surface. It immediately stops itching of the skin when applied. When the feet are sore and chafed with walking an application of Dr. Chase's Ointment takes out the smarting and allays the inflammation in a surprisingly short time. Then for burns, scalds and every sort of chafing, irritation or eruption of the skin Dr. Chase's Ointment affords a safe and certain cure. It has come to be indispensable in scores of thousands of homes in the United States. It does not cause pain when applied; 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

For sale by E. S. Craig.



The newest scientific discovery is preventive inoculation for plant diseases, says the New York Herald. It offers to the world a novel means of fighting the numerous maladies which attack the garden, the orchard and the ripening field crops. Hypodermic injections of certain germ cultures are given to the plants, which, being mildly sickened for awhile, presently recover and are thereafter proof against infection—veritable vegetable immunes, in fact.

Plants, like animals, are subject to ever so many diseases, most of them caused by germs of one kind or another. Such micro organisms when they feed on the leaves cause what are called "rusts" and "smuts" and frequently do an immense amount of damage. Often the fruit in garden or orchard rots in the very act of ripening, and this is as likely as not to be occasioned by a peculiar bacterium known to science as the *Bacillus putrefaciens*.

This bacillus has been chosen as a special favorite for the inoculation work. It grows rapidly on gelatin and is easily utilized in a suitable solution for injections. Wheat, oats, beans, sunflowers and radishes when treated in this way show symptoms of being unwell, but soon throw them off and are thenceforth proof not only against "plant rot," but also against other common maladies due to germs.

The bacillus in feeding on the gelatin multiplies at a great rate and incidentally develops a poison peculiar to itself. This poison, or toxin, as experts call it, can be separated from the germs themselves by a simple process of filtering. Then it may be used by itself in making the injections, and, as far as shown, it has the same effect in rendering the plant immune. It appears to communicate the symptoms of the complaint without the actual malady, but the result is equally satisfactory.

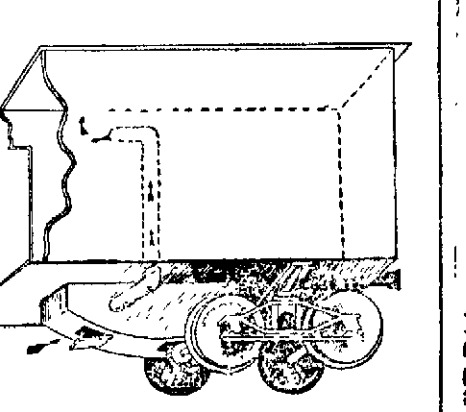
Developing Odor in Flowers. Accounts from St. Louis say that an enthusiastic lover of flowers has succeeded in breeding an odoriferous race of tulips and that he is now engaged in experiments with the chrysanthemum, to which he expects eventually to impart the fragrance of the rose.

Transparent Mirrors. Mirrors that one can see through are a new invention already coming into use. They are so called "platinized glass," being backed with a compound made of 95 per cent of silver and 5 per cent platinum, and, optically speaking, they are exceedingly curious and interesting. Looking into a glass of this kind one finds first reflection. It is a mirror and nothing more. At the same time a person on the other side can see directly through it.



An invention for supplying fresh air for the inside of railway cars carrying fruit, milk or other perishable merchandise has been worked out on a simple basis by Jerry Holly of Chicago, a retired railroad man. No assertion is made that his invention will take the place of refrigerator cars. It is expected only to reduce the temperature to the extent that is possible by propelling drafts of fresh air through a car from large fans under the floor that are operated by power taken from the axle through cogwheels. The force of the current of air will vary with the velocity of the car in motion.

Mr. Holly asserts that the fans will drive out foul air and keep a constant current of cool, fresh air in a car in transit, which will preserve ripe fruit or milk for longer periods than they could be preserved in ordinary closed cars.



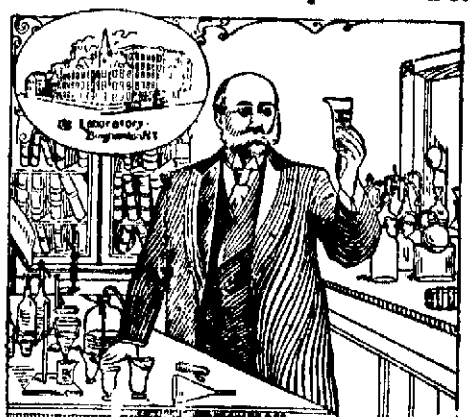
THE PLAN TO AIR CARS. cars in hot weather. As the device is simple and inexpensive and as the power for operating the fans would be merely nominal, the inventor says he thinks it should prove to be very popular with shippers.

In a model which he has made a casing under each end of the car protects the fans, taking in air from an opening in the forward end and sending it up into the car through a pipe for distribution. The fans and casing are detachable.

Rapid Electric Railway System. A high speed electric railway has recently been opened between Milan and Varese, Italy. The distance of 50 miles is covered in 50 minutes, the train reaching a speed of 60 miles per hour. The third rail and four motor cars are used. Power is obtained from the T. elio at Tornavento.

Locomotive That Burns Alcohol. On a private railroad used chiefly to carry coal to and bricks from a brickyard in Prussia a locomotive using alcohol as fuel is used. It was built for a society for the promotion of the use of spirits, which in that part of the world are largely produced in distilleries of large landholders to utilize sirup produced in making beet sugar, unmarketable potatoes, etc.

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The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

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That doesn't mean simply brushing them every morning and every night. There are things that a brush won't do. A brush won't fill a small cavity and stop decay. A tooth may go on decaying for two or three years before it aches. The only safe and sensible thing to do is to have your teeth examined about twice a year.

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Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren Street, New York.

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Read the Want Columns daily.



The potato crop of 1901 is the poorest ever raised in America.

England raises 1,604,500 acres of turnips, most of which crop is eaten by its 26,000,000 sheep.

The Jersey bred male calf is a vealer by predestination, and ten weeks should mark the limit of his earthly existence.

If only boys would take as kindly to bucking wood as they do to bucking in a football game—but they don't and never will.

As wealth producers it is just now nip and tuck between the oil wells of Texas and the corn and hogs of the western states.

No living man can afford to risk his eternal happiness by trying to milk a kicking cow of the three pound of butter a week sort.

A cord of oak wood costing \$6 when prepared for the stove is a much more expensive fuel than a ton of Hocking valley coal at the same price.

Enough sugar beets will be harvested this year in the southern part of Michigan to produce the sugar needed to supply all the people in that state.

If persistent layers of large white eggs are wanted, try the Houdans. These fowls are opposed to sitting on general principles. They, further, are very desirable table fowls.

The quality of both the winter and spring wheat raised in this country the past season is exceptionally good. The drought which cut short some of the other crops contributed to this result.

Wherever corn is extensively raised, cows milked and hogs fed there the silo has a place, for a winter ration of succulent food can thus be provided at far less expense than by the growing of any root crop.

Bad roads are popularly supposed to be muddy roads, but in many sections of the country the bad road is a sandy one and is the worst in dry weather. A top dressing of clay is the best cure for this sort of bad road.

Skim milk is worth 35 cents a hundred pounds to feed the little pigs, which, when six months old, will sell at \$7 per hundredweight, or more than half as much as the whole milk will bring to put into eight cent cheese.

France has seventy-five dogs for each thousand of its population. In the locality where the writer lives there must be not less than 250 to each thousand, and the hides of nine-tenths of them were intended by the Lord for glove stock.

It is claimed that concentrated lye placed along the runways of rats will get rid of the pests. The lye sticks to their feet and burns them, and then they go to licking their feet, which is too much for them. This is worth trying.

If country folk would visit with each other more, they would not give the peddler, the politician and the fake agent so warm a welcome. When persons have been left alone for a week, they will welcome most any old coddler who comes along.

We are asked what becomes of the pork found from the old stags and 700 pound old hogs disposed of in the packing house markets. The sailors on the high seas get them, thus nicely illustrating one of the practical uses of the American navy.

A cheap tread power, so arranged that the bull will have to mount it and work it in order to reach his feed, will almost surely take the devil out of him. If the power is attached to a pump, he will do better and more reliable work than any windmill.

One cow is just as likely to be cheap at \$75 as another is at \$25. It all depends upon the cow. A cow which will make 400 pounds of butter in a year is cheap at that figure, while another which will only make a calf and a mature pile is dear at a third of the money.

A Missouri landlord who had a number of tenants and whose land was located where the drought did its worst work the past season made out receipts in full for this year's rent and sent one to each of his tenants. This man is thus getting his tombstone engraved before he dies.

This was cruelty: He put two calves on to one cow and turned them out to take drought luck in the pasture, and when these were fit for the butcher he put two fresh calves with the cow. When fall came, she was a mere skeleton. Inhumanity works hand in hand with greed on many a farm.

The thousand pound yearling steer fattened for baby beef is a sixty dollar product which should be more common than it is on all farms where blue grass, clover and corn will grow. To produce him nothing is better than a high grade Polled Angus.

There are much pleasure and many good things to be got out of a fall garden. The writer planted string beans, turnips, seed onions, radishes and lettuce the 1st of August, and on Oct. 1, there being no killing frost, had an abundant harvest from the seed sown.

One-third of the western dairymen do not obtain from their cows as much as the food eaten by the cows costs. In a test made with 100 patrons of a creamery thirty kept their cows at a loss, one farmer received \$2.35 for each dollar's worth of food fed and the poorest stick in the lot only 60 cents.

If you want to keep your hired man, do not give him the kicking cow to milk. Milk her yourself if you are fool enough to keep her and commence singing "My soul, be on thy guard," when you grab the pail and the milking stool if you ever hope to shake hands with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Where there are two or more men engaged in the work of the farm it is an excellent way to assign the doing of the Sunday chore work to each in turn, leaving those off duty to have the day to themselves. This is better than a division of labor, because chore work and Sunday cleanliness and clothing do not work well together.

When the public ideal of an agricultural fair centers around the sensational in the amusement line, such as midway fakes, dropping live dogs attached to a parachute from a balloon, locomotive collisions and bullfights, it were better that the people stayed at home and kept right on milking cows, feeding hogs and doing the fall plowing.

Of all the small fruits we find the blackberry the most difficult to raise. A friend tells us that we take too good care of it and that if we would set out a patch on the north side of some grove and just let it entirely alone we would have all the blackberries we want. He says the blackberry is just like an Indian—can't stand civilization.

The grade of certificate held by the pretty country schoolma'am has nothing whatever to do as affecting her chances for exchanging it for a marriage certificate after she has taught about a year and a half. In fact, as we have noted it, those with a third grade certificate are likely to go off first, for beauty and brains are often strangers.

The Virginia creeper as a decorative house and porch climber is just now (Oct. 1) in all its beauty. No tree or shrub will give for a brief season a more rich or bizarre display of color, shading all the way up from a blood red to maroon, scarlet, orange and yellow. A festoon of it on a north side of your house will be a whole flower garden for color and beauty.

If you want some nice currant bushes to set out next spring, cut this year's growth of wood from the old bushes—the new shoots which have sprung from the roots—and stick them in a box of damp sand, which keep in the cellar. When spring comes, they will be rooted and ready to set out. This rule applies to any and all plants which may be propagated from cuttings.

Just as soon as a man gets to regard his cow as a machine instead of a pension bureau the better results he will obtain. Like the ancient Hebrews, who were required to make bricks without straw, so a large per cent of the cows are required to make milk without proper food. Cows can make milk out of straw just as the Israelites could make bricks without it, but it is a hard proposition.

There should be a weekly gathering of a social sort maintained in every country community during the winter months. It may be literary, musical, terpsichorean or just simply social. The more the people of a neighborhood see of each other the more they will think of each other—that is, generally speaking. Then the chance is thus given for the boys to go home with the girls, and that's worth considerable.

One man whom we know has made a great success of hauling cut corn fodder by waiting until early winter and taking a spell of cold, dry weather, hauling the corn to the home-stead and running alternate bundles of corn and oat sheaves through an old thrashing machine. This plan entirely prevented the heating of the fodder and the shelled corn, and where the grain is fed out on the farm the plan has much to recommend it.

THE COLUMBIAN RASPBERRY.
We have an inquiry about the Columbian raspberry—what it is like, etc. It is the rankest growing of any of the raspberry family, is propagated from the tips and is a most prolific bearer of a large purple berry which in size, color and appearance is almost identical with the Shaffer. It possesses one excellent trait in that if the bearing wood is cut back, say, to a foot in height in the spring it will throw out a profuse growth of new shoots which will bear a big crop of large and late maturing fruit. We have known a single hill of this berry to produce over one-half bushel of fruit. In the latitude north of central Iowa it is safer to lay the vines down and cover them for the winter, as it is not an ironclad variety.

SEPTEMBER DAYS.

From the day when the first faint flush of color is seen on the south side of the big maple down by the creek in the pasture lot until the last of the Indian summer days in November is the most delightful season of the whole year for the north country. As the seasons come and go they bring with them no days laden with so much of tender grace, sentiment and rare beauty as these, when the mysterious transition takes place from the opulent and tropical summer to the days which mark the decline of the year, when highway and field are robed in the regal green and gold of the harvest time. Full of hope, new life and activity are the resurrection days of the spring. Still, they painfully suggest the endless toil and endeavor of life—working, planting, building, toiling. These merge into the torrid, forceful, electric summer days, when nature is in a majestic, powerful and tempestuous mood; when lightning flash, destroying flood and cyclone's path mutilate and mar the face of nature and the work of man. Then comes a change; the elemental war subsides, and one day by the roadside you see the goldenrod in bloom, and seeing it there comes to you a delightful sense that the strife is over, that nature is at last in a quiet and restful mood, and you enjoy in a dreamy, happy way, just as the sick who peacefully rest after the pain and agony of a disease that has at last been broken and subdued. These are the days of recompense. Nature now distributes her prizes, pays out her dividends. The bending boughs of the orchard, the great stacks of grain and hay, the gabble and cackle of the well stocked poultry yard, all the ripened products of farm, orchard and garden, suggest rewarded toil and labor's recompense. May the beautiful story told each year by the goldenrod of the field foreshadow for us all goldenrod days as we pass into the autumn time of life, and with its rest and peace may there come a fruitful and abundant harvest, a rich reward for the toil and endeavor of the summer days of life forever gone!

THE NEGRO'S SALVATION.

Coupled with the effort to save the souls of the colored people of the south should be the effort to teach them how to provide for their material wants. The accumulation of property is the stepping stone by which the colored man can alone expect to secure respect and actual independence. Money talks just as loud for a black as for a white man. Hereditary influence, environment and climate make the black man shiftless and lazy and an easy victim of the white man's cupidity. Just as soon as Sambo becomes a landowner and has a bank account his political and social rights will be accorded to him without seeking. From a purely scientific standpoint nothing would help the colored race like an infusion of Irish or Scandinavian blood—a tonic which would tend to make them scrappy and industrious.

BUTTER FAT AND CHEESE.

Just how the amount of butter fat in milk affects the amount of cheese made from a given amount of milk was nicely illustrated by an experiment made at the late Wisconsin state fair. Two hundred pounds of milk were used in each of the following tests, the table showing the per cent of butter fat in the milk and the number of pounds of cheese made:

Test No.	Butter Fat, %	Pounds Cheese.
Test No. 1.....	4.01	11
Test No. 2.....	1.00	13.04
Test No. 3.....	2.00	16
Test No. 4.....	3.00	16.30
Test No. 5.....	4.00	21.60
Test No. 6.....	5.00	24.30

Then the quality of the cheese improved in a still even greater ratio.

AS TO SAUSAGE MEAT.

"How are we to know of what sausage meat is made, such as we buy in various styles?" plaintively asks an unsophisticated reader. You don't need to know, my friend, for any man is a fool to go into the kitchen and make observations and ask questions. The modern sausage is the direct product of the economic and progressive age in which we live. There are wastes—scraps, odds and ends, livers, hearts, edible viscera, blood, old horses and possibly other quadrupeds—with which the modern sausage, seductively flavored, colored and prepared, appeals to our gastronomic tastes. Eat and ask no questions. All you need is faith and French mustard.

LITTLE WATER AND GOOD WHEAT.

It is being thoroughly demonstrated in western North Dakota that where the rainfall is as scant as twelve inches per annum fine crops of wheat may be grown by putting the land into a summer fallow every other year. The system implies very deep plowing in the early spring and sufficient cultivation of the fallow surface in the off year to keep down the weeds. Five dollar land so treated is being made to produce thirty bushels of "No. 1 hard" to the acre every other year. We have seen the wheat growing on fields so treated and believe this statement is the truth.

SHOULD BE SATISFIED.

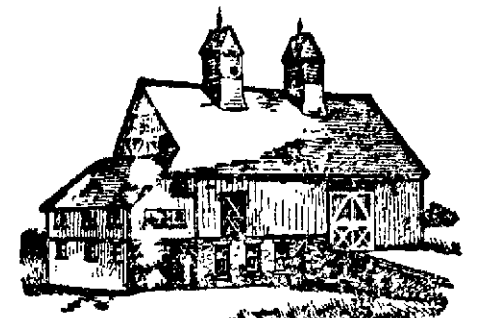
Any man ought in all conscience to be satisfied to buy a piece of land in April and raise enough crop on it by October so that he could pay for his farm. And this is just what has been done by lots of men the past season in northern and western Minnesota and North Dakota. They broke up the land in June, sowed it to flax and sold the crop in September. And hundreds more may do the same thing next year.

Joe Trigg

BARN AND HENNERY.

A Design That Should Prove Helpful to the Farmer.

If you intend to be a good farmer, start out with a determination to have only suitable farm buildings, such as will look well from your neighbor's house. Barns, however, should not be built for show. They should, of course, be made to look well and be pleasant spots in the landscape and built in the most substantial manner possible—should be arranged to save as much labor as possible in the care of the animals that are to be housed and fed in them. Let them be well ventilated and lighted; properly floored; the stonework of the foundation thoroughly built, not dry, but laid up in good cement mortar. Don't invite the rats, as they will come anyway. And it has always been a mystery to us why the farmers have not, in a general way, been wide awake enough to their own interests

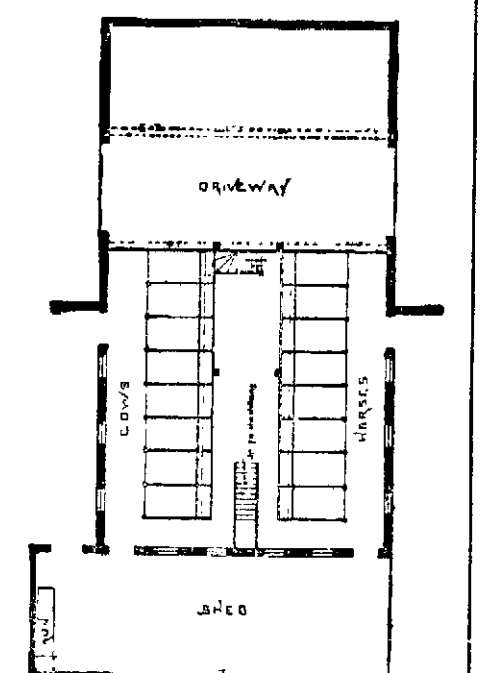


PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

so properly house their fowls, instead of letting them run wild over the whole place and roost on wagons, carts and agricultural implements when not in use and stored.

The hennerly here shown was carried out as an addition to a barn at a hillside farm and shows what a well regulated hennerly should be to make it both a pleasure and a profit. As the shed below is a necessity in connection with barn, and a roof indispensable, the only additional expense is the floor, one side and ends, with the interior fittings, to make a hennerly which will accommodate easily 100 to 200.

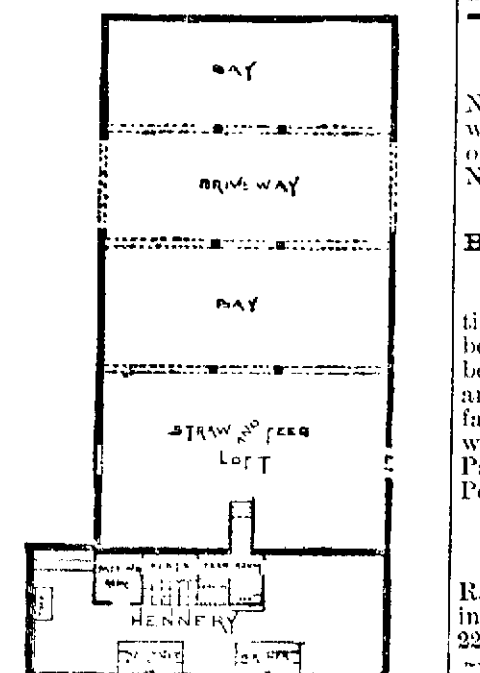
The floor should be tightly boarded, then covered with a coat of boiled pitch and tar, on which spread soil two or three inches in depth. This will give an excellent scratching and wallow ground. The windows all arranged to slide sideways, the openings on outside being covered with wire netting; the feed bin built so as to hold several bushels and arranged



PLAN OF BASEMENT.

to take care of itself by constructing the bottom so as to empty into a small trough into hennerly, in front of which is placed a perch, the chicks to feed in space and jockey, marked "chickens," which is on closed by pickets, open enough for them to run through. Nestboxes are arranged in tiers one above another and loose, so they can be taken through into the nest-room and emptied, and for sitting hens turned around and fed from nest-room. The fattening room is arranged so as to be darker and will be found desirable for fattening poultry for market or home consumption. A running stream of water should be so arranged as to supply fresh water in the hennerly, which should be had in barn for cattle. This could, as in this case, be brought in a pipe from a spring in the hillside, a short distance above the barn, and which not only supplies the barn, but the house, with a never failing supply of clear spring water. The run from hennerly is so arranged that fowls can be either let into shed or directly out of doors. This run, being hinged on top and operated by weights and cords, is controlled from feedroom, thus completely shutting off the hennerly from the floor below when required.

The arrangement of stalls, as here shown, is convenient and cannot fail but be suggestive for those interested in such matters, while the convenience above cannot fail to please, as the facilities for driving right in with a load from either



PLAN OF BARN FLOOR.

side are what should always be had in a barn of this class. This barn is of course capable of many changes to suit individual wants, circumstances and locations and is far from costly, and there are farmers who could, with very little trouble, put up their own barns if they would only wake up to a full realization of their own capabilities.

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The year 1901 will be the greatest year American agriculture has ever known, in spite of many short crops. The wheat crop, both in quantity and value, will surpass any previous record, as will the amount exported, which is expected to reach 300,000,000 bushels out of a total crop of 750,000,000 bushels, valued at \$473,000,000.

The sale of eleven million dollars worth of securities of the electric lines controlled by the Everett-Moore syndicate in New York last week will have some bearing upon the projected Canton, Akron & Massillon line. The Everett-Moore syndicate is probably the largest and most powerful organization operating electric railroads, and it may be expected that the new line into Massillon will offer every advantage in the way of perfect service that characterizes the lines controlled by this organization.

With the Canton, Akron & Massillon line in operation, this city will have but one requirement in the way of electric railroad advantage, and that is a line to East Greenville. It is surprising that a field that is manifestly of such value should have remained so long unoccupied. There is probably no route in the state that would serve so large a population with so few miles of road. The territory is naturally tributary to Massillon and its residents would become regular patrons of the line. This opportunity for railroad enterprise will probably not long remain open.

The recent reports of anxiety in Germany on account of the supposed friendly disposition of the United States toward reciprocity with Cuba on sugar, indicate that it may be possible to secure concessions on trade in Germany in view of the desire of German beet sugar producers to hold a share of the American market. Although the recent tariff propositions in the empire are directed against the interests of our exporters of agricultural products, it may be possible by wise arrangements, to negotiate with Germany for concessions without endangering any American industry.

The statement of the treasurer of the Democratic state executive committee, filed in the office of the secretary of state this week, shows that in spite of the claim made during the campaign that no money was being used by the organization, quite a respectable sum was expended. According to the statement the total amount of money received from Chairman Daugherty was \$12,146.37. The total expenditures amounted to \$12,105.96, leaving \$40.41 as a net egg for future campaigns. For some reasons unknown there is nothing in the statement to indicate the source of the various contributions.

It is a satisfaction to the people of this vicinity to note that the movement to solicit funds for the erection of a monument to the late President McKinley, at Canton, has assumed definite form and that the work is to be pushed with energy and determination. Members of a soliciting committee in this state are to be chosen to represent each congressional district. The entire personnel of the committee has not yet been announced but as soon as the representative of the eighteenth district is appointed it is to be hoped that Massillon will bestir itself and offer practical assistance in the work of organization and collection.

The approaching centennial celebration of the Louisiana purchase has suggested to the treasury bureau of statistics the compilation of some data regarding the present condition and production of the territory included within the purchase. This statement, which will be published in the October number of the Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance, shows that the land area of the Louisiana purchase exceeds that of the original thirteen states, being 864,94 miles, against a total land area of 820,944 square miles in the original thirteen states. Fourteen states and territories have been created in whole or in part from its area, and their population in 1900 was 14,708,616, against a population of less than 100,000 in the territory at the time of its purchase. Their total area is nearly one-third that of the entire union, and their population about one-fifth that of the entire United States.

The total area of the Louisiana purchase (including land and water surface) is 870,025 square miles, and is slightly less than that of the United Kingdom, Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, and Switzerland, whose present population is 202,363,573, as against a present population of 11,708,616 in the territory under consideration, whose agricultural and mineral possibilities fully equal those of the European states named.

INVESTMENTS NEEDED IN PUERTO RICO.

With the exception of the bank note issue of the Spanish Bank of Puerto Rico, the currency of the island is practically American coin. Under the Spanish charter granted in 1888, this bank was authorized to issue notes to the extent of three times its paid-up capital and required to keep gold or silver on hand in cash or bullion to an amount equal to one-third, not only of notes in circulation, but of all its obligations at sight. The exclusive privileges of issue in the province of Puerto Rico for a term of twenty-five years from the date of its charter was granted to this bank, and under this authorization it has issued notes to the extent of \$900,000, of which probably \$500,000 are now in circulation. Little of this issue is current beyond the immediate vicinity of San Juan. The American Expansionist calls attention to this fact and says: "This bank monopoly conflicts with our national banking system, and it should be sharply looked after if its retention is unavoidable until it expires by limitation."

Edwin L. Arnold, formerly of Massillon, now cashier and manager of the American Colonial Bank of Puerto Rico, informs the Expansionist that it is estimated that the currency in circulation on the island now amounts to about \$3,500,000, or a circulation per capita ranging from \$3 to \$1. This is apparently a cramping condition compared to the per capita circulation of progressive nations, but he does not consider that Puerto Rico is suffering today from any lack of money for the transaction of its currency business. There is, in fact, he says, more money available for short time loans than is called for with good commercial security.

The real need of the island, he says, is the extension of investments. There are inviting openings in the development of plantations and other undertakings for loans for a term of years or for permanent investments, and this attraction of capital would certainly advance the production of the island. Special effort should be made to raise the grade of coffee and tobacco crops. Puerto Rico can raise fancy coffee and is now producing some of the finest after-dinner coffee put in the market. It is impracticable, however, for most of the planters to advance their methods and machinery unless they can borrow money for a term of three or five years or longer.

Iron ore, copper and coal are known to exist on the island, but the mineral deposits are undeveloped from the lack of roads and transportation.

Government appropriations are looked for, and may properly be given for the improvement of the ports. There should be a naval station at San Juan, and the land-locked harbors of Guanica, Jobos, Guayanilla and Mayaguez should be deepened and otherwise bettered.

ARSON IS CHARGED.

The Mauger Case Called by Mayor Wise.

The case of the state against Charles Mauger, charged with having set fire to Frank Yingling's barn and wheat stack, began before Mayor Wise at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. About thirty witnesses have been summoned. The defense will attempt to impeach the testimony of Yingling and Brown, who claim to have seen Mauger apply the match.

A Great Statesman's Secret.

The secret of a celebrated statesman's long life was his systematic way of eating. Every bite of food was chewed thirty times before swallowing. The result was he naturally enjoyed good health. Most men and women belt their food, and eat things which were never intended to be eaten. They become constipated, have a bad complexion, lose flesh, and are irritable and nervous, and the first thing they know they are "played out." It is gratifying to know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures stomach troubles. It is a purely vegetable medicine that has stood the test of fifty years. It cures cases which seem to be hopeless. Sufferers from any disorder of stomach, liver or bowels should try it.

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BACK TO THE MINES

Miners' Leader Lewis Goes to Bellaire.

A CONFERENCE IN MASSILLON.

Tried to Obtain a Settlement of the East Palestine Trouble—District President Legg Making a Canvass of the District, Obtaining Information as to Conditions.

T. L. Lewis, of Bellaire, national vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, has gone to East Palestine, after a fruitless conference here with Walter Mullins, of the Massillon Coal Mining Company. Some of the mines in which Mr. Mullins is interested in Columbiana county are affected by the movement in progress in that field to secure pay for working bone-coal, a worthless substance which exists in large quantities there in connection with the coal. Mr. Lewis will remain in Ohio, and will be directly in charge of the several strikes in progress in this state. He will probably make his headquarters at Bellaire, where the DeArmits are waging a war on the union that has excited the apprehension of all the officials of the organization.

Robert Legg, of East Greenville, district president of the United Mine Workers of America, in Massillon, Monday, said that he is now making a tour of the district for the purpose of securing exact information as to conditions prevailing in all mines. The union wishes to have on file complete and accurate statements concerning all things that affect miners and miners' wages. It sometimes happens, says Mr. Legg, that representations in regard to certain mines are made incorrectly by miners as well as by operators, and the union has adopted the plan of filing its own findings to protect itself. Mr. Legg stated that the bosses and superintendents had nowhere refused him permission to enter the mines.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Minister and His Bride Struck by W. & L. E. Engine.

The Rev. J. Wesley Miller, pastor of the Reformed church at Applecreek, will remember Thursday, November 14, as his wedding day, and also that on that date, with his bride of a few hours, he had a most miraculous escape from a horrible death. Mr. Miller was wedded at noon on Thursday to Miss Jennie Livingston, of Petersburg, Pa., and with his happy bride reached Orrville at 6:15 p. m. from her home in the Keystone state.

Mr. Miller had arranged beforehand with Edward Bartchy to meet them with a conveyance and take them to Applecreek, where his congregation was waiting to give them a reception. Mr. Bartchy was on hand with his team and surrey and the happy bride and groom were quickly tucked beneath the robes and blankets and started for Applecreek and the parsonage which was in readiness for their coming. The night was dark and as the team was being driven across the Wheeling & Lake Erie track on Main street in Orrville the outfit was struck by a light engine that was going eastward. The three occupants of the vehicle were tossed high in the air, but all escaped serious injury. As a matter of fact Miller was the only one who was hurt at all and he sustained only a few bruises. The two horses were killed outright and the surrey demolished into splinters. Rev. Miller was determined not to disappoint his congregation and secured another carriage and with the bride of a few hours was soon on his way to his home again, rejoicing at the good luck connected with what might have been a sad termination of their wedding trip, and feeling thankful that their lives had been spared. Reaching the parsonage they found it lighted and filled with many members of the congregation who had gathered to welcome Mrs. Miller to their midst. —Wooster Republican.

BURD BUYS A THEATER.

Has no Definite Plans as to What He'll Do with It.

S. Burd Tuesday purchased the Bucher theater from the heirs of the late Jacob Bucher. The theater includes the south end of the second floor of the opera house building and all of the upper floors.

"I have no definite plans concerning the playhouse," said Mr. Burd, "but I think I shall convert it into a dance hall or rejuvenate it as an opera house. I intend that as long as I shall control it, it shall be let free to churches, charitable societies or for any benevolent purpose. I am not the representative of any society or any man or body of men in this matter."

DEATH PRECEDED HIM.

J. Oppenheimer's Long Journey is in Vain.

Joseph Oppenheimer left Massillon ten days ago, hoping to reach Nider Wiesen, Germany, before death should carry away his sister, Miss Caroline Oppenheimer, who, he had been notified, was failing gradually. Maurice Oppenheimer, of Cleveland, a brother of Joseph Oppenheimer, who is in charge of the latter's business here, today received word that their sister died Nov. 5. The news came by letter, it being the request of the deceased that her relatives in America be not notified by cable. Miss Oppenheimer was about 50 years old, and had been ill since August.

It is believed that Mr. Oppenheimer will remain in Germany, where he has a number of near relatives.

FACED DEATH IN BUG

Harry Markel Has Harrowing Experience.

SINKING WHEN HELP ARRIVED.

Marshal Kitchen, by the Use of a Long Pole, Brought Him to Firm Land Safely—Guineas Not Wild Enough for Gunning—News of Nimrods Generally.

Ex-Marshall Harry Markel and Marshal Jerry Kitchen became separated while hunting on the farm of Gus Stuhldreger, beyond Crystal Spring, the other day. Finally Markel saw Kitchen some distance away, and started on a short cut through a small bog to reach him. The treacherous earth gave way beneath him, and soon he was battling for life in the swamp. Gradually he sunk, despite his vigorous efforts to crawl to firm ground. He yelled loudly for help, and Kitchen, with a long pole, came to the rescue. Markel had sunk deep into the mire, which seemed to be absolutely without bottom. He used his gun advantageously by laying it lengthwise under him.

NO GUINEA SHOOT.

H. W. Loeffler gave a guinea shoot at Warwick to a party of friends last year that is remembered as having been excellent sport. It was Mr. Loeffler's intention to have a day's gunning of the same kind this year but he finds that the guineas are neither plentiful nor wild enough to afford sport.

STOLE AN OVERCOAT.

A Hotel Porter is Sentenced to Workhouse.

William Tweedy, a Hotel Sailer porter, was Wednesday morning sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse and to pay a fine of \$25 and costs. Tweedy pleaded guilty to having stolen an overcoat belonging to John A. Hoeh from the cloakroom of the hotel. He was arrested Tuesday night near the Pennsylvania station by Policemen Brownberger and Getz. Tweedy was but recently discharged from the workhouse, having served a sentence for drunkenness. He was sent up from Canton.

MASSILLON CONTRIBUTES

Thirty Visitors from This City in New York Each Fall.

The New York correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, in a letter dated November 19, has the following paragraph: "Every fall," said an ex-Ohio man to me, "there are at least thirty citizens of the town of Massillon alone, who come to New York to do some winter trading, to take in the horse show, and to eat Thanksgiving dinners with their friends. Now if every place of the size of Massillon would do that, and perhaps many of them do, you can imagine the size of Ohio's fall contribution to New York."

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so had have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by E. S. Craig, Z. T. Baltzly and Rider & Snyder."

The Conrad Hotel fire caused the parlors to suffer confusion, and order not being restored, room 47 will be used for a Viatic talk to ladies only on Friday evening, Nov. 22, at 7:30.

Do you read the want columns daily?



A LESSON IN VALUES.

DOLLAR for dollar, pound for pound, there is more in Ivory Soap than in any household soap. It is easy to find a cheap soap; but to find purity and low price in a single soap is not easy. They combine in Ivory Soap. You can afford to use it in the laundry; you can not afford not to use it elsewhere. It is vegetable-oil soap, in the cheapest form in which it can be procured. You pay nothing for a fancy box, wrapper or perfume. It is all in the soap! It floats.

THE ASSEMBLY HALL.

AN ADDRESS BY T. J. DUFFY.

The committee composed of Peter Smith, N. P. Maier, John Evans, J. T. Jenkins and Bernard Bell, Sunday, completed the programme to be carried out at the dedication of the new Trades and Labor Assembly hall, in the McElmonds building, in South Erie street, on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock. Delegations from Cleveland, Canton, Sebring, Alliance and East Liverpool are expected. From Sebring, Mr. Maier states, a delegation of 40 potters will come. Peter Smith, president of the Trades and Labor Assembly, will open the meeting, and the exercises will be as follows:

Selectious by Coffman, under direction...
O. W. Bunnell...
El Dorado, Polka-de Concert...
Double Eagle...
The Kentucky Gumbo Fire...
Address, "History of Trades and Labor Assembly"...
Peter Smith...
John J. Davis...
Address...
Joseph Grapevine...
First President of the Trades and Labor Assembly...
Male Chorus, "The Destruction of Canaan"...
Amateur Glee Club...
Dedictory address...
Thomas J. Duffy...
Secretary-Treasurer of the Brotherhood of Operative Potters

A Gigantic Sale.

C. M. Whitman, Massillon's Greatest Clothier's Entire Stock

To be Sold by the Chicago Salvage Company, at Massillon.

Save This and Wait Until Tuesday, November 26, at 9 O'clock A. M.

THE ENTIRE STOCK

Of C. M. Whitman will be Sold at 33 % Less Than Cost of Raw Material by the Chicago Salvage Company in Ten Days.

C. M. Whitman, Massillon's greatest clothier, hatter and furnisher's entire stock, consisting of \$85,000 worth of fine Tailor Made Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats, will be placed on sale and sold at retail at 33 per cent less than raw cost of production, beginning Tuesday, November 26th, at 9 a. m., and positively closes in ten days. The entire stock must be sold and the stock has been placed in the hands of the Chicago Salvage Company, the largest institution of its kind in the world. As this sale will only last ten days, everything will go rapidly. This is the first sale of this kind and magnitude that has ever occurred in this city, and it may never occur again. The opening will be made a gala day. Bring the children. There will be music all day, and in order to prove to you what tremendous sacrifices must be made we mention a few extraordinary bargains that will be offered. And bear in mind that there are 1,000 different articles that we cannot mention here. We advise you to save this and bring it with you, so that there is no mistake that you get exactly the goods mentioned in this document. Remember, no postponement, this great Chicago Salvage Company's sale at Whitman's store, Massillon, will close in TEN DAYS. Just think of the following propositions, and remember that all goods priced in this document can be

brought back any time during the sale.

Splendid Overcoats in medium, heavy or light weight, \$2.98. This coat is of the finest material and positively worth \$12. We will allow you to take this coat home and keep it 5 days, and if you do not think it worth \$12, or no matter what the cause may be, you may return the same, and we hereby bind ourselves to refund the \$2.98. Men's nice, good durable Overcoats in black and brown, for Sunday wear, \$3.85, positively worth \$20. Men's Fine Overcoats in silk and satin linings, olives, tans and dark blue shades, \$6.98, worth \$22 or your money refunded, no matter what the cause may be. The finest quality of custom tailor made Overcoats and imported Royal Standard Overcoats, all shades and lined with plush, silk or astrakhan, \$12.99, positively worth \$40, or your money refunded at any time during this sale.

A Fine Suit of Men's Clothes, all to match, \$2.98. This suit is positively worth \$12.50 or your money refunded during the sale.

Men's Fine Suits in Cheviots and Scotch Plaids, \$4.98. Worth \$15 or your money refunded at any time during the sale if you are not satisfied.

Men's Splendid Suits in Velour Finished Casimires, all sizes, \$5.85. This suit is worth \$18 or your money back.

Silk and Satin lined Dress Suits in plain checks and stripes, \$7.48. This suit is positively worth \$22.

Men's Extra Fine Dress Suits, in all the latest styles and shades, heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest \$40 tailor made to order suit for (don't fail to ask for this suit) \$12.48. Men's Fine Dress Pants, 98c. Worth \$3.50 or your money returned.

Men's fine trousers for Sunday wear, in worsteds and fancy stripes, at \$2.39. Positively worth \$5, \$6 and \$7 or your money refunded.

About 500 heavy, durable Ulster Overcoats, worth \$15.00, at \$1.98.

About 250 Overcoats, some satin lined and other silk, \$9.89. Positively worth \$22 to \$35 or money returned at any time during the sale.

Men's Fancy Striped and Silk Fleece Underwear at less than cost of production.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, worth \$4.50, 98c.

One thousand pairs of Boys' Knee Pants, worth \$1.00, at 9c.

Men's Best Quality, Reinforced, Unlaundered Shirts, worth \$1.00, at 29c.

Good Heavy Work Shirts, worth \$1.00, at 19c.

Over 1,000 dozen Men's Fancy Colored Shirts, all sizes, among them such famous brands as Manhattan, worth \$2, at 69c.

Fine Dress Shirts, worth \$1.00 at 35c.

Men's Hats, genuine Stetson shapes, also a few Dunlaps, worth \$5.00 and \$5.00, 98c. 1,000 Dozen Men's Dress and Work Gloves, lined and unlined, at one-third Whitman's price.

A few hundred Boys' Hats and Caps, worth \$1.00, at 19c.

Men's Fine Silk Embroidered Suspenders, worth 75c, at 6c.

Good Heavy Socks, worth 35c, at 3c. 500 Dozen Dress and Work Gloves at one-third their value.

Over 5,000 Neckties, in all shades, worth from 50c to \$1.00, at 19c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 35c, at 3c.

1,000 pair of Overalls, worth \$1.00, at 29c.

These are all up-to-date 1901 goods. You know the date, you know the day. Sale positively begins Tuesday November 26, and positively continues for ten days only, at C. M. Whitman's store, 7 West Main street, next door to Bee Hive dry goods store, Massillon, O. Do not confound this sale with so-called closing out sales, etc. This is a legitimate sale. Massillon's largest clothier is forced to make this sale and everything will be sold. Positively no goods sold and no one allowed in the building until Tuesday, Nov. 26th, at 9 a. m. Be sure you are right. Look for the large sign, C. M. Whitman, over the door.

Chicago Salvage Co., WHITMAN'S STORE.

Store open union hours; closed Thanksgiving Day.

I hereby agree to refund the money on all goods priced above, if not satisfactory to the purchaser.—George W. McGill, manager.

N. B.—Railroad fare paid to purchasers of \$25 or over.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Harry Bose, of Beach City, has taken a position as brakeman on the C. L. & W.

Mrs. Joseph Ryder, of Richmond, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gribble, in Plum street.

The marriage of Miss Lucy Girt and Walter Harrog, both of Navarre, will take place on Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Schmettan, of Toledo, is spending several days at the Everhard residence, in East Main street.

Owen McGlinchey and Charles McGlinchey are guests at the home of John McGlinchey, in Summit street.

Clement Gallatin has moved his family from Richville to this city. They will reside in Richville avenue.

Clarence White, sent to the penitentiary for one year for stealing a valise at Alliance, was released Saturday.

Frank Wade, from east of the city, and A. Buckwalter, of Canton, went to Pittsburg Saturday to attend the stock show.

Mrs. Ann M. Jones, of Chillicothe, is a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Roberts, at St. Timothy's rectory, where she will spend the winter.

Twenty-five friends of Chauncey Doll surprised him Saturday evening at his home two miles south of the city. The evening was passed in playing games.

A stereopticon exhibition will be given in the Salvation Army barracks Saturday evening by the Rev. J. D. Long, who recently gave exhibitions in the local Lutheran churches.

Forty-five cows and four horses perished in a fire which destroyed the large bank barn on the farm owned by W. A. Rudd, near Twinsburg, in Summit county, Monday night. Loss \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Spidle spent Saturday in Dennison. While there, Mr. Spidle accepted a position in the hardware store of G. D. Haas. He will move to Dennison in the near future.

Edward Meuser, of the piano manufacturing firm of Meuser Brothers, has left on a Western tour for the benefit of his health. He will spend the winter in Texas, and will go to California in the spring.

West Brookfield cannot find any museum or other place from which a leopard has recently escaped, so the village is gradually coming to believe that maybe it has no wild beast after all. Hunting parties are no longer out.

A tree commission has been appointed by the city council of Bellefontaine and in the spring thousands of young elms and maple trees will be set out along the various streets of the city. The cost per tree will be about ten cents.

The man who picked up the watch belonging to the late Nicholas Weigand, and near the place where he was killed, Saturday evening, is warned to return the same to the proper parties and avoid prosecution, as he is known.

Henry Minnick, a young man whose home was at New Philadelphia, committed suicide Saturday night at a restaurant in Lorain. He had engaged a room at the place, where he drank the contents of a bottle containing carbolic acid. The other roomers were awakened by pitiful groans coming from the man's room and an investigation followed. The man died shortly afterward.

The funeral of the late Nicholas Wiegand, who was killed at the C. L. & W. station Saturday evening, was held at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, the Rev. H. V. Kaempfer officiating. The pall bearers were Max Kuehler, John Theken, Nicholas Hoffman, John Miller, Andrew Houk, and Nicholas Miller. John Wiegand, a brother of the deceased, and sons, of Millersburg, were present. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Word was received here Monday evening from Mansfield that Fred Yingling, of Wooster, was in that city in a demented condition and asking that officers be sent for him. Marshal Leiner and Deputy Sheriff Garver went over on the evening train and came back at midnight having Yingling in custody. The Mansfield authorities stated that Yingling had bled from the mouth very profusely, and they were sure that his condition was critical. Probate Judge Adair on Tuesday morning, after examining Yingling, ordered that he be released. It was evident that Yingling was suffering from a protracted debauch.—Wooster Republican.

Margaret Murdock, a small girl ten years of age, who lives north of the city, had a narrow escape from death at 10 o'clock Monday morning. She stepped in front of a train that was backing down the Pennsylvania railroad track, near the M. & A. tower. Before the train could be stopped four cars had passed over her, but strange to say, she was not touched by the wheels. By being dragged and rolled upon the track she sustained three

ugly scalp wounds, each of which required several stitches. She was injured about the shoulder and knee, and otherwise bruised about the body. No bones were broken. The child is resting easily this afternoon and if no unseen internal injuries develop she will recover. Dr. Pumphrey dressed the injuries.

At the close of the regular Sunday morning service at the Christian church Lee Graybill, of the official church board, presented to the congregation the resignation of the Rev. F. H. Simpson which had been accepted by the board after long and careful consideration. It now remained for the congregation to ratify the board's action, he said, as Mr. Simpson himself had stated that his decision in the matter was final. Before the motion was put Mr. Simpson spoke briefly to the congregation, urging his friends to vote for the acceptance of his resignation. After some hesitation the vote was made unanimous. The resignation will not take effect for three months, unless during that time a new pastor should be secured for the church. For the next six months Mr. Simpson will continue to reside in Massillon, and will engage in revival work in various parts of the country. His first engagement is in Milwaukee. A report gained circulation during the past week that Mr. Simpson intended to leave the ministry. He said yesterday that the report was incorrect. Although he has been repeatedly urged by friends to take a long rest on account of his health, he has no intention of doing so at present.

OBITUARY.

MRS. LOUIS ZEPP.

Massillonians who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Louis Zepp, at Cleveland, Monday, were Mayor Wise, William Zepp, and Mrs. H. Sahr. Mrs. Zepp was a former resident of Massillon.

JACOB FRICK.

The Massillon friends of the late Jacob Frick, of Wooster, were notified Sunday afternoon of his death which occurred in the morning. Mr. Frick was 65 years of age. His wife was Miss Sarah Rutter, formerly a teacher in the Massillon schools. The funeral will occur on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

MRS. J. H. ORCHARD.

News was received in the city this morning of the death of Mrs. J. H. Orchard at her home in Lima. The deceased was formerly Miss Susie Long, of Massillon. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. Grace McDoe.

MRS. ELIZABETH S. SAUERS.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Sauer, aged 74 years, mother of D. S. Sauer, of this city, died at her home in Mineral City on Sunday morning. Death was caused by the infirmities of age. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30.

Is Held for Arson.

Charles Manger, of Genoa, pleaded not guilty, before Mayor Wise Monday morning, to a charge of arson. Frank Yingling, east of the city, was the prosecuting witness. Yingling claims that Manger, made angry by his refusal to give him lodging Friday night, set fire to his barn and a wheat stack, both of which were destroyed. Both Yingling and his adopted son, George Brown, say they saw Manger start the fires.

"It's a conspiracy," said Manger. "It is true that I went to Yingling's house Friday night, as I often do, but I didn't make any threats. A week ago, returning from band rehearsal, I played 'Home, Sweet Home' on my horn as I passed Yingling's house. It woke him up, and he got sore, calling to me out of his window and threatening all sorts of things. I'm not surprised to find myself in this mess."

Manger could not give bond for \$300, so he is being held in the city prison. His hearing will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

LIKED IN MASSILLON.

The Renown of the Great Author and Physician Dr. A. W. Chase is Accented by Massillon people.

Its by the words of the people that Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills have come into such active demand. The announcements for this medicine are not dependent on the testimony of people so far away that they cannot be authenticated. Its home evidence convinces because easily substantiated. Its simple statement of things done and told in the words of the relieved.

Mr. Henry Paul, of No. 30 Paul street, Massillon, Ohio, says: "As a tonic I can speak positively and highly of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills I got at E. S. Craig's drug store, No. 9 South Erie street. They demonstrated fully with me their power to rebuild one, furnish strength, energy and physical vigor. I needed these qualities and got them from a use of the medicine. I am glad to recommend it."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or by Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

What Causes Headache.

Exhausted and irritable conditions of the Nervous System produce Headaches. The cure is to restore the action of the nerves to their normal condition and give the heart a tonic. Clinie Headache Wafers are just this cure; they act on the Nerves and are a tonic to the heart. Absolutely harmless. 10 cents all drug-gists.

ANOTHER WRECK.

Cars Badly Damaged on the W. & L. E.

WERE THROWN OFF THE RAILS.

C. L. & W. Railroad Officials

in the City on Tuesday—A Dangerous Practice Indulged in by Small Boys is Reported by Trainmen—Personal Notes of Interest to Railroaders.

As the result of a wreck on the Wheeling & Lake Erie tracks, near the Columbia yards, early Wednesday morning, one passenger coach and one combination passenger and baggage coach are badly damaged. The "High Ball" was pulling out of the yards when a car near the middle of the train jumped the track at the switch in front of the Columbia restaurant. The train did not break and the derailed car was not noticed by the trainmen until it sideswiped the passenger coaches, which were standing on the siding just west of the yards. The coaches were thrown from the rails, one sliding partly down the embankment. The steps were torn off, several tracks broken, the sides broken in and wood work torn off. The wreck train and crew were called and the cars replaced. Both coaches will be taken to the shops for repairs. The coaches were used on passenger trains 5 and 6.

A special train bearing officials of the C. L. & W. railroad stopped at the local station a short time Tuesday afternoon. Among them were W. H. Bomoser, superintendent; J. H. Abbott, roadmaster; F. H. Stark, master car builder; C. C. Glesner, auditor; F. E. Now, purchasing agent and superintendent of telegraphs. The party is on a general tour of inspection, looking over the freight buildings and freight business in general.

Small boys are causing much alarm about the C. L. & W. and Wheeling & Lake Erie stations by jumping on and off moving trains. Tuesday afternoon three boys who had climbed on the C. L. & W. north bound passenger train narrowly escaped being injured as the train had moved above the crossing and was running fast when the boys jumped off. One was thrown on the side track but was apparently not hurt as he quickly ran away. Trainmen say they will now watch the boys and notify the officers when they loiter about the yards. They think one or two arrests will put a stop to the practice.

Frank Kentner, car inspector at the Columbia yards, has been called to his home in Toledo by the death of his mother, which occurred at that place Tuesday.

Sherman Adams, operator at the Pennsylvania station, is off duty on account of illness. Night operator Reeves is doing double time.

A CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Salvation Army Arranges to Feed the Poor.

The Salvation Army Tuesday evening began plans for a Christmas dinner for the poor children of Massillon and vicinity. The dinner will be served Christmas day from 11 till 2 o'clock in the local barracks. Last year 400 children sat down to the Army dinner, and Captain Crawford expects that this year the number will exceed 500. Turkey and chicken will be the chief features of the menu. The soliciting for the means to make the dinner a success will be commenced immediately.

Public Sales.

On Tuesday, December 3, William Sheffer will sell at public auction, at his residence, two and one-half miles north of Massillon, on the Massillon and Canal Fulton road, three good horses, five hogs, Osborne binder, mower, hay rake, Oliver chilled plows, two wagons, harness, five-ton scales, good as new, six mine cars, harness, hay, corn and fodder, set of mining tools, etc. Sale to commence at 12:30, when terms will be made known. R. C. Foltz, auctioneer; L. D. Mathie, clerk.

Wefter Bros. will offer at public sale, on the Christian Wefter farm, four miles southwest of Massillon, on Wednesday, December 4, four draft horses, one fine driving horse, one colt, eleven head of cattle, including five milk cows, sow with ten pigs, four shoats, two hay rakes, binder, mower, drill, three two-horse wagons, plows, cultivators, spring wagon, road cart, feed cutter, feed grinder, wagon and buggy harness; blankets, hay and corn, etc. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. R. C. Foltz, auctioneer; John H. Fisher, clerk.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by E. S. Craig, Z. T. Baltzly and Rider & Snyder.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Interesting Meeting of Academy of Medicine.

Canton, Nov. 19.—Joseph Ringenbach, the young Alsatian who attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself to a gas fixture at the Germania House Monday afternoon, contrary to the opinion of the doctors present at the time, was so far recovered at 5 o'clock Monday evening that he was removed to the hospital at the infirmary. Ringenbach is still suffering from the effects of alcoholism but it is now believed that he will recover.

Frank Rosenthal, the 13-year-old lad who was arrested in Massillon on a charge of receiving stolen money alleged to have been taken from a traveling man, was sentenced to the Lancaster reform school by Judge Aungst in probate court Tuesday morning.

Albert Moore, indicted for burglary and larceny, was sentenced to serve two years and six months in the penitentiary by Judge Ambler, in common pleas court Monday afternoon. Moore entered a plea of guilty. He was accused of stealing chickens near Louisville. Sheriff Zaiser started Tuesday forenoon for Columbus and Lancaster with Moore and Rosenthal in custody.

At the last moment candidates flocked to the clerk of court's office and filed their statements of expenses incurred at the recent election: Clark W. Metzger, for representative, says he spent \$133.40, of which \$50 went to the committee at one time and \$50 at another. The remainder for printing and incidentals. Jackson W. Pontius gave the Democratic committee \$150, and spent \$42 for printing and the remainder of a total account of \$215 for railroad fare, hotel bills and livery hire. Austin A. Hay, for commissioner, gave the Republican committee \$200, and the newspapers \$20. He spent \$237 all told. Edwin S. DeFord, for treasurer, gave the Democratic committee \$150, the printers \$80 and spent \$30 more, making \$240. Jacob J. Wise, for clerk, gave the committee \$200 and spent \$25 for incidentals. Jacob H. Kaufman, for auditor, gave the committee \$150, the printers \$45, and spent \$29.25 besides, making a total of \$244.52. Peter Smith, for sheriff, gave up \$30 for cards, \$25 for livery hire and \$70 for incidentals, making a total of \$125.

Judge R. S. Ambler handed down a decision in common pleas court, room No. 2, Wednesday morning in the case of Edward Boughman's administrator against Marquis L. Boughman and others. The suit was brought to obtain a quarter interest in 160 acres of land in Suagareek township, which plaintiff alleged had been brought by Edward, Marquis L. and Malcolm Boughman and had been deeded to the latter in trust. The court held that the plaintiff had failed to substantiate the claim and the petition was dismissed. Exceptions were taken and notice of appeal given by the counsel for the plaintiff. Attorneys Welty & Albaugh represented the plaintiff and attorneys Craine & Shetler the defendants.

The county treasurer's office has been provided with an adding machine. The machine was purchased from the American Arithmometer Company by the county commissioners Wednesday morning.

The Stark County Academy of Medicine held its regular session Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, in the mayor's court room of the city hall, with a representative attendance of physicians from different parts of the county. Dr. R. A. Biehlele presiding. Dr. J. A. Rhoad, of Malvern, was received as a member. Dr. R. A. Biehlele read a paper on "The Treatment of Ischio Rectal Abscess," which was freely discussed by all present. Dr. E. J. March led a discussion on "The Coal Tar Derivatives." The medical value and the necessity of great caution in using such derivatives as acetanilide, anti pyrin, salol and phenacetine were emphasized. It was stated that they were like other remedies which were poisonous, but absolutely safe when used carefully. Dr. W. K. Spratt, of Malvern, reported a case of "Pleurisy with Effusion," and Dr. J. D. Franfoltler a case of "Intersasection." Neatly printed resolutions of respect, with black borders, on the death of President McKinley, published about the time of his death, were distributed among the physicians who propose to have them framed and placed in their offices. The programme for the next meeting, to be held the third Tuesday afternoon in January, was read by the secretary, Dr. E. M. Tyrrell, as follows: Essay, Dr. R. J. Pumphrey, Massillon; lecture, Dr. E. M. Tyrrell; discussion, Dr. E. G. Myers; reports of cases, Drs. C. H. Goodrich, Sandyville; L. B. Sauter, Marlboro; E. G. Myers, Canton, and Katherine Barnes, Canton.

FELL DOWN A STAIRWAY.

Mrs. Barbara Heck Injured at Her Home.

Mrs. Barbara Heck, of 556 North Mill street, is suffering from injuries sustained in a fall Saturday evening. Making a misstep descending a stairs, she fell headlong to a landing. Deep and severe wounds were inflicted. Dr. Williamson dressed them.

Hundreds of Millions

of cans of Royal Baking Powder have been used in making bread, biscuit and cake, and every house-keeper using it has rested in perfect confidence that her food would be light, sweet, and above all, wholesome. "Royal" is a safeguard against alum, which comes in the cheaply made powders so often pushed upon the unwary purchaser. Caution your grocer never to send you any baking powder other than the "Royal."

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

THE TOTAL VOTE.

Official Count of Recent Election Nearly Completed.

Columbus, Nov. 20.—The official tabulation of the vote cast at the late election in Ohio was partly completed last night, and the secretary of state announced the result so far as the work has progressed. The total vote cast was 840,147. The total vote cast for the various candidates for governor was \$27,596 as follows: Nash (Rep.), 330,092; Kilbourne (Dem.), 308,525; Thompson (Socialist), 7,330; Juergens (Social Labor), 2,994; Richardson (Union Reform), 2,718; Pinney (Pro.), 58,878. Nash's plurality, 67,467. The Prohibition party is the only one of the minor parties polling enough votes to give its ticket a place on the ballot at the next election without petition. The footings on the remainder of the state ticket have not been completed, but it is known that the highest vote cast for any one candidate was received by Judge Price for supreme court judge. The total vote cast for governor at the late election is the smallest since 1894. Two years ago the total vote cast was 920,872, and the total vote cast for governor was 908,917. The difference between the vote for governor and the total vote cast this year is only 12,581. The total vote cast at the last presidential election was 1,040,073.

BICAMIST ON TRIAL.

A Methodist Minister Has Too Many Wives.

New Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—The State of Ohio vs. Walter L. Wilson, on a charge of bigamy, is now on trial before Judge Shortwell. Wilson is an itinerant Methodist preacher. His first marriage took place in Scotland several years ago. He came to this country three years ago and the correspondence with his wife ceased suddenly. He says he believed she had died and got married again. News of his marriage here about two years ago soon spread to wife No. 1, who promptly announced that she was still in the flesh. Wife No. 2 also raised a howl. Wilson claims the trouble was brought about through ignorance.

CELLULOID ELK TEETH.

Bogus Charms Worked Off on the B. P. O. E.

Connellsville, Pa., Nov. 20.—Friends of members of the Connellsville lodge of Elks are having a quiet laugh these days at the Elks' expense. It is all because of the elk tooth charms, of which probably every Elk in town has one. Recently one of them who had been sporting a charm that cost \$15 held a lighted match close to the shining emblem. There was a brilliant flash, a puff of very offensive smoke, and that was all. The elk tooth was celluloid instead of the "real thing." Last night at a chance meeting of a number of Elks there was a general tooth burning. Ninety-nine per cent of the elk's teeth of Connellsville are now in ashes, and the Elks are in sack cloth.

INCREASE IN RATES.

Telephone Company Contemplates Such Action.

It is understood that the Central Union Telephone Company will make a large increase in its local rates on or about January 1. Manager Decker declines to make any statement concerning the matter.

Local Manager Holloway, of the Massillon Telephone Company, says that his concern has no thought of increasing prices.

CURIOUS SUPERSTITION.

Whooping Cough the Indirect Cause of Many Massacres.

London, Nov. 20.—Lieutenant Governor Leabant, in his annual report on British affairs in New Guinea, discloses a curious superstition which is causing the sacrifice of many lives. Whooping cough having been introduced by two white children is spreading rapidly. The natives believe that death is always compassed by an unknown enemy only discoverable through witchcraft. Whenever a village is attacked with whooping cough they apply to a sorcerer who always names some other village as the enemy, and a midnight massacre follows.

FAME IS WORLD-WIDE.

Massillon Stoves Demanded in The Netherlands.

Hess, Snyder & Company have received an order for six stoves from a merchant in Amsterdam, Netherlands. The merchant read of the company and its products in a trade paper, and he wants to be appointed its agent in that part of Europe. The company is so rushed with domestic orders that it is doubtful whether it will find the establishing of an European branch practicable at this time. It has referred the matter to its New York house for investigation.

BIG FOREIGN SHIPMENT.

Canal Fulton, Nov. 20.—H. Miller & Son, manufacturers of a barley product, today made a big shipment to Bombay, India. During the past year shipments have been made to the West Indies, Australia and South America. The mill is in operation day and night.

TOOL HOUSE FINISHED.

The township tool house, erected near Bazzard's Glory, the township's central point, is completed, and the trustees have named Jeremiah Schwiier to have charge of it. Here all the implements, such as scrapers and shovels, owned by the township, are to be kept. The building is 18x44 feet, one story high.



What this Boy's Mother Says

He, been said by the mothers of many other boys and girls, regarding the wonderful curative and strengthening qualities of

Dr. Miles' Nerve

"Our little boy, Paul, had spasms for 3 years, and we feared the disease would ruin him. At last, I found we had ten spasms in a week. Our attention was directed to Dr. Miles' Nerve Tonic, and we began its use. When he had taken the fourth bottle the spasms disappeared and he has not had one for five years. His health now is perfect." Mrs. B. M. TINDALE.

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists on guarantee to benefit or money refunded.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

HOME CABINET WORK

TWO SIMPLY CONSTRUCTED ARTICLES OF FURNITURE.

A Corner Wardrobe With Some Very Ingenious Features—A Commodious Cabinet For the Treasures of Lovers of the "Weed."

Amateur work flourishes in the land, and not least among all its achievements are those that issue from the domestic cabinet maker's shop. As woman is fast abolishing the reproach that she cannot drive a nail or handle a saw, the handy one of the feminine persuasion, as well as the familiar "handy man," may find some value in the suggestions here given for the making of two useful bits of interior furnishing. The first, as illustrated, is a hanging wardrobe, simple enough for construction by the amateur of ordinary ability. A plain woodwork frame is first constructed, surmounted by three or four good moldings, or any ordinary molding may be substituted for these. Another slight molding is placed across just above the two standards in the frame, and these standards are themselves supported by small knobs below. These knobs had better be obtained fully turned and then have a portion of one side sawed off in order that they may fit flat against the wall, where they may be secured by screws driven right through or by nails. Care must be taken to avoid splitting the turnery, a thing which is very likely to happen. The introduction of heavy looking pottery on top of this wardrobe suggests that there is a wooden shelf at the top, and it will be better if such is constructed. If, however, the walls are not strong enough to hold so heavy a piece or the amateur worker does not care about going to the trouble of making it, a piece of cloth might be fixed to the frame in front and tacked to the wall behind. This will effectively

IN FASHION'S REALM.

Fur Trimmed Garments and Other Taking Items of the Mode.

Lace and embroidery are the inevitable ingredients in every forthcoming furry confection, while French modistes with their rosettes of velvet and buckles or buttons of paste or enamel and real lace draperies go further than ever in flouting the old rule which made costly fur a law unto itself. Artistic combination of the most apparently opposing materials is the keynote of the approaching winter fashions. There is certainly a tendency to use furs more extensively as a trimming, and a very fascinating mode it is. Ap-



FUR TRIMMED COSTUMES.

plique cloths in a new real purple or petunia shade are trimmed with narrow edgings of astrakhan, mink or beaver, the latter prettiest of all.

Parisians are wearing the petunia shade in preference to brown, and a royal blood red has once more made its appearance. Bright cerise, too, mixed with black velvet and chinchilla, is a daring combination which we shall probably see very successfully donned by the leaders of fashion.

White cloth applique with black and trimmed with astrakhan or sable is also seen among the models which hail from Vienna.

The fur trimmed costumes of the cut show, first, the elegance of petunia cloth ermine trimmed, and, second, the beauty of a combination of gray cloth, velvet and chinchilla.

Velvet is destined to play a most prominent part in dress this season. In coats, mantles, blouses and complete costumes, not to mention trimmings and strappings to gowns, velvet is largely employed, and in millinery it shares the honors with drap de feutre. This last delightful material, zibeline in nature, softer and thinner than felt in substance, is crumpled up to form toques and plateaus, which latter, poised on a substructure of massed ribbon or velvet and ostrich plumes, are the latest outward expression of le dernier cri in hats.

The skirt worn by the many is "a dupe ajuste," plain, tight fitting and flowing from the knees downward. The skirt we talk about is the frilled, flounced and furbelowed affair, with lately the shadow of the short skirt looming ahead.

Deep vandyke lace collars are a feature both on the dresses and outdoor coats this winter, falling low over the shoulders, for there is a tendency in everything toward giving the shoulders a flat, sloping appearance.

A Pure Singing Tone at the Piano.

Clearness, velocity and brilliancy of execution, the evenness of the trill, depend more upon the up action of the fingers than on down. Because tone comes only on the down motion of the key many students and teachers naturally concentrate all attention on the down action of the finger, which produces tone, and neglect the highly important up action, which stops the tone. Hence their playing often lacks artistic effectiveness.

Very frequently bad playing is corrected by perfecting up motions. As soon as a good hand position and loose, supple, muscular conditions are established the study of action should be commenced, and every finger in the hand should be trained to perfect equality of up and down action. The finger should start up as quickly as possible by an easy, springing action. This start should be perfectly free, supple and without any spasmodic effort.

The movement of the finger in action should cause no increase of pressure upon the other fingers which remain down. The same finger should now be given a quick start down, and the instant the downward impulse is given perfectly loose, supple conditions should be assumed. If this be the case, there will result a pure, singing tone at the piano, and later, when the fingers act in pairs, if the other necessary conditions are complied with, a pure legato will follow.—Etude.

Key to Culinary French.

Braise is in English a pot roast.

Bouchee is a little party.

Krochettes refers to meats broiled on a skewer.

Farce is a term applied to stuffed vands.

Pique is the French for larded.

Piquante is a term usually given to a sauce of several flavors where the acid predominates.

Saute is meat or other edible tossed over the fire in a little fat.

Three Pumpkin Pies.

Five eggs, three cups of sugar, two-thirds of a cup of butter or cream, two tablespoons of ginger, one pint of cooked pumpkin, one quart of new milk. The pumpkin should be cooked dry and rubbed through a colander; bake with one crust until well done.

THE STAFF OF LIFE.

Bread Properly Made, Thoroughly Baked and Well Ripened.

There is a great deal of loose talk about yeast raised bread becoming moldy, fermenting in the stomach and giving people dyspepsia and other ailments, and Dr. Cyrus W. Edson some years ago wrote an article for a medical journal in which he pointed out the dangers that beset those who eat it, says Mrs. Emma P. Ewing in Good Housekeeping, where she discusses this subject as follows:

Now, all the ills that afflict humanity may, and possibly do, lurk in the average loaf of bread which is improperly made and imperfectly baked, but yeast raised bread properly made and thoroughly baked approaches nearly a perfect food and never molds, never ferments in the stomach and never gives the eater a dyspeptic pang.

Expert scientists tell us that exposure to a temperature of 275 degrees will destroy yeast germs, spores of fungi, spores of bacilli and sporeless bacteria, and it is an established fact that bread cannot be properly baked at a lower temperature than 375 degrees; hence by subjecting bread until thoroughly baked to a temperature of 375 degrees—a temperature that will brown flour in two or three minutes—it will be perfectly sterilized, its quality and flavor will be improved, and all danger of there being any living micro organisms in it will be overcome.

There is a vast difference in the flavor, digestibility and nutritive value of bread fresh from the oven and bread three or four days old. It requires at least forty-eight hours for the rich, nutty flavor of good bread to become developed, and bread of the best quality seldom reaches its most perfect condition until the third day after it has been baked.

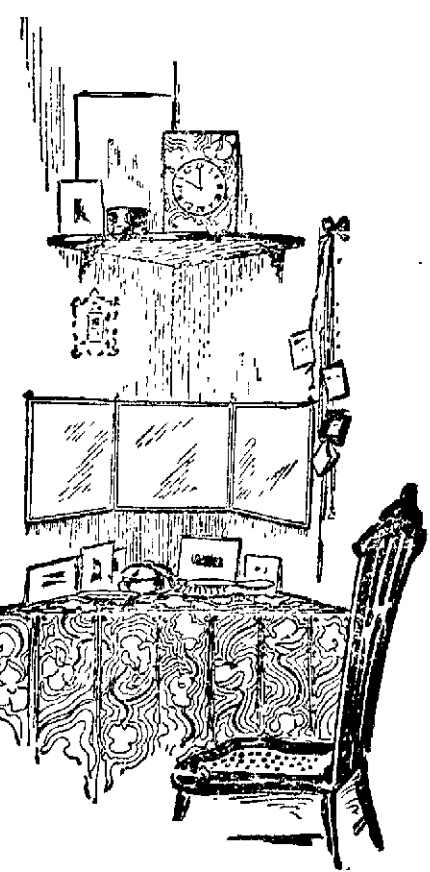
People who persist in eating freshly baked bread, in most cases undertake, do not realize how enjoyable, digestible and satisfying a slice of bread is cut from a loaf that has been made scientifically, baked thoroughly and permitted to reach its best estate by ripening three or four days. But if they can be induced to give such bread a trial for a short period they will never again be satisfied with the freshly baked, flavorless, indigestible, innutritious stuff that is now found upon the average table.

Make your bread properly, bake it thoroughly, keep it in a well ventilated box in a cool, dry place, and you will never have a moldy loaf.

THE BEAUTIES OF CHINTZ.

It Covers Clocks and Tables and Drapes Beds and Windows.

An instance of what can be done with chintz to make a bedroom look pretty and tasteful is related in The New Idea Woman's Magazine. A young woman whose means are not peripat all that she might wish has nevertheless a very pretty country house near New York, which she has furnished according to her own ideas. Her clock, with its nickel plated frame and very loud tick, tick, tick, was a



CHINTZ DRESSING TABLE.

great annoyance. So she made for herself from the bits of a cigar box, neatly covered with chintz, a pretty case for it. Only the face shows, and the back is left open, so as to regulate it.

An admirable dressing table may be arranged with flowered crotonne to correspond, as the illustration shows. Every room in the house of this young housekeeper has a full set of chintz—bed curtains, table covers, window curtains and clock covers.

Pyjamas For Women.

Every up to date girl now has at least one suit of gorgeous pyjamas among her lingerie, says the New York Sun. The feminine taste for pyjamas was evinced first by dressing little girls in the garments in place of the old fashioned bifurcated nightdress that was worn by children of both sexes. The little girls in pyjamas looked so very pretty and were also so much more comfortably dressed for sleeping that their mothers and bigger sisters began to imitate them. Girl students at boarding schools and colleges especially found that pyjamas were much better adapted for wearing at those solemn conferences that take place during the hour before retiring.

A crack in white earthenware or porcelain is very satisfactorily mended with a little thick white lead, such as settles in the bottom of a can of white oil paint.

FRENCH MODES.

A Few Items From the Fountain Head of Styles.

Historical circumstances have often played a leading part in dictating styles in dress, and it may be that reminiscences of Marie Antoinette have struck a note of fashion of the present. The long basqued coats, richly embroidered, which were worn by the men of the period are brought harmoniously into relief over the frills and simple furbelows of the feminine taste.

The season's precise tendencies are varied, especially regarding the skirt. There is a diversion in the skirt which will cause the present style to be considered more practical for the fashion of the day.

The long, sweeping style will make way in some cases to the short skirt. It will certainly be welcomed with pleasure by those who promenade and enjoy the pleasure of walking exercise, but it is doubtful whether the majority of Parisiennes will ever adopt this mode for all occasions.

The long, graceful folds, so becomingly held up by Frenchwomen, will not be entirely discarded, for the lengthening and graceful effect is naturally appreciated by petites personnes. The voluminous and long skirt is decidedly not as practical for general wear as a costume made to clear the ground.

A notable feature in all the new models is evidence of a tendency to a rather shortening than lengthening effect, although there is but one house at present which is endeavoring to promote the revival of a typical short walking costume. Whether the up to date leaders of fashion will take this up remains to be seen when all Parisienne elegantes have returned to continue their social duties.

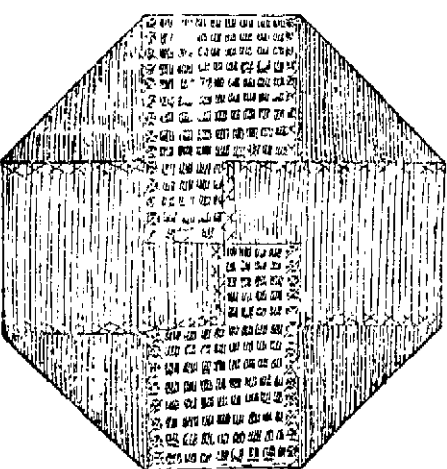
Long, flowing flounces will decidedly hold their own for large salon receptions and toilettes de soiree. One point in favor of the attempt to shorten which may be worthy of notice is in the textures and materials being thick and rich surfaced, almost necessitating a less voluminous skirt for promenade.

Laces, guipures, passementeries, embroideries, braids and furs will adorn all chic and dressy costumes d'automne. Especially in vogue is the venetian guipure for deep pointed and square tabbed collars.

SILK PATCHWORK.

A Pretty Pattern For an Art That Never Goes Quite Out of Fashion.

While patchwork has for some years past been to a certain extent a "lost art," it has never quite gone out of use, as many pretty coverlets and sofa cushions could testify. Now silks and velvets are again to be more than ever worn, and this satisfactory way of disposing of the many pieces that are too



EFFECTIVE PATCHWORK DESIGN.

beautiful for the base fate of the rag-bag is likely to have a renewed vogue. The set design illustrated is a simple and exceedingly effective way of using pieces large or small. In this example silk pieces are sewed on to squares of linen. Those forming the background should be of a uniform dark color, the others forming the pattern in good contrasting shades. The background may extend under the crossed design, thus giving additional thickness.

It will be noticed that the crossed pieces are laid down on the principle of a child's "pauken" of cards, the corners overlapping one another. It looks well to arrange the pieces in pairs as to shade, the two dark and the two light opposite each other. Fasten them down securely with strong herringbone stitch.

When the octagonal pieces are joined, it will be found that small, lozenge shaped spaces of linen are left at the corners. These look best if filled in with some bright, uniform color.

Food Value of Nuts.

Nuts have a considerable food value, according to the investigations made by the United States department of agriculture. They form a very concentrated food and should therefore be eaten with more bulky food. They are rich in fat, chestnuts differing from other kinds in containing a large percentage of carbohydrates or starchy material. Peanuts are very rich in protein, or muscle building and blood enriching material. The reputation nuts have of indigestibility is owing probably to the fact that they are usually eaten as a dessert or between meals when the stomach has already received enough nourishing food. It is generally believed that salt renders nuts more digestible.

Skirts, or Old Style Pantalons.

Something approaching the old fashioned pantalons has just made its appearance in the shops, says the New York Sun. Elaborately fitted and flounced miniature pantaloons such innovations are, one for each leg. Sometimes they are attached to silk or satin knickerbockers. Then, again, they fasten with elastic just above the knee. The effect is unspeakably ludicrous, but the skirts will undoubtedly contribute much to the swish and flare of the up to date skirt.

Our Daughters.

The household blessed with noble daughters ought to be a happy one. Ruskin says that most parents forget, however, to imbue them with a love of nature which is so invigorating and healthful.

"Give them," says he, "not only noble teachings, but noble teachers, and give them the help which alone has sometimes done more than all other influences—the help of wild and fair nature. You cannot baptize them rightly in inch deep church fountains unless you baptize them also in the sweet waters which the great Law Giver strikes forth from the rocks of your native land. You cannot lead them faithfully to those narrow, as hewn church altars while the azure altars in heaven remain, for you, without inscription; altars built not to, but by, an unknown God."

Casts No Blame on His Ancestors.

Mrs. Goodale—To what do you attribute your appetite for strong drink? Is it hereditary?

Wraggon Tatters—No, lady; it's thirst.—Philadelphia Press.

THE HEART

Many Human Woes Traced to Nervousness and Dizzy Spells which Dr. Greene's Nervura Overcomes.

Mrs. Minnie Miller, 5 Guthrie Street, Fort Wayne, Ind., says:

"For many years I had dizzy spells, palpitation of the heart, and numbness of the feet and hands. These attacks came often, and each time worse. My life was a burden to me, and a trouble and worry to all my friends. I expected to die. At times I thought I should lose my mind. My stomach was in such a condition that I could eat nothing but the very lightest kinds of food. Sleep was impossible and every little noise would startle me, and I would feel faint. No one can imagine the agony I suffered but those who are afflicted with nervousness. I cannot describe this feeling in half its horrors. I would like to tell you how Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy advertised and read the testimonials of those who had been afflicted as I was, so I thought I would tell you. Wonderful to relate, the first bottle helped me so much that I had faith in it. I took two more bottles, and Oh, I feel so much better. I can sleep soundly and the nervous feeling has almost left me. I can eat with a good appetite and have gained seven pounds. My friends say that I am looking so much better, and I know that I am feeling as they say better. I tell everybody that Dr. Greene's Nervura has done it. I praise the Lord and thank this wonderful medicine for giving me relief."

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THE FATE OF NICHOLAS WIEGAND

Attempted to Cross the C., L. & W. Tracks Before an Approaching Train — Eye-Witness Says Wiegand Was Running—Evidently Miscalculated Distance.

Nicholas Wiegand attempted to cross the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railway tracks before a yard train, on the north side of Main street, at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, and was instantly killed. The police and coroner were notified, but the body was not removed from the tracks until Undertaker Higder arrived and had it taken to his South Erie street morgue. Wiegand was 58 years old, and leaves a wife and seven children. He was a blacksmith, employed in the Heiman works, in North West street, and he lived at 22 Weber street.

The accident was witnessed by Miss Kouth, a daughter of ex-Councilman C. A. Kouth, of Jarvis avenue. "I was going down town to meet my sister, who works late on Saturday nights in a millinery," said Miss Kouth, Monday. "When I got to the C., L. & W. tracks I noticed the gates were down. An engine was backing down the track, several coal cars being attached to the pilot end. As I stood there I saw a man come running across the street. He ran upon the tracks, and just as he was about over the engine struck him. The sight made me sick, and I turned away. I ran to a woman who was waiting for a street car, and told her of the accident, and then I told the motorman of the car."

Gate Tender Samuel Morgan reported to the yard crew what Miss Kouth had said, and Conductor Burns and Brakeman Aston, with their lanterns, investigated. Wiegand's mangled body was found about twenty feet from where the accident occurred. The gate tender says that the gates were down the entire time that the shifter was working about the crossing. Engineer Williams and Fireman Artress were in charge of the engine which struck Wiegand. They knew nothing of the accident till notified after it had occurred.

Wiegand received his pay Saturday, and he did not go home immediately, as was his wont. He was in the far of the Bridge House a short time before the accident took place. A dinner bucket was indirectly the cause of Wiegand's death. Wiegand started for home before 9 o'clock, and crossed the tracks in safety. Then he remembered that he had left his pail at the Bridge House. He returned for it, and again started for home.

COLD WATER BATH Suggested as a Punishment for Vagrancy.

"I favor the administering of a good cold water ducking to every tramp arrested," remarked City Clerk Seaman, today, "without respect to weather or other conditions. Vagrancy, like anarchy, should be stamped out, for there is a close relationship between the two. There is no reasonable excuse for an able bodied man to be living on the charity of others at this time, and no able-bodied man should be fed. Every time such a person receives assistance at the hands of industrious citizens he is that much strengthened in his belief that the world owes him a living and that the world recognizes the fact. We have institutions for the care of unfortunates who deserve care, and the underserving, such as the big, strong men who sometimes fill the sandhouse or loaf about the mills, should receive severe treatment. A large percentage of the tramps are criminals as well."

TWO MINE ACCIDENTS. Men Hurt at Lawrence and Greenville.

Thomas Overton, aged 30 years, employed in one of the North Lawrence mines, was seriously injured Monday afternoon. He is unmarried. Richard Evans, of East Greenville, had his left hand crushed in a mine accident, the other day. Dr. J. F. Gardner, of West Brookfield, dressed the injury.

Entertainment committees will find just what they want in the way of invitations, programmes, etc., at THE INDEPENDENT office.

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COMPANY SOLVENT. Investigating American Insurance Union Troubles.

A Columbus special to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, dated November 16, says: "Outside representatives of the American Insurance Union met today with the officers of the company. The recent arrest of John M. Mulford, on embezzlement, perjury and forgery charges, has led agents of the national council and officers of subordinate lodges to make personal investigations of the company's condition. While the men who came here are not altogether satisfied, they will do their utmost to pacify policy holders and prevent wholesale withdrawals. It develops that the officers of subordinate lodges blame the national officers for placing so much confidence in Mulford. It is said that he ran the business without restraint, and that the national officers acquiesced in his actions without so much as a question. The men who came here are not sure that it was a wise move to cause the arrest of Mulford. One of them said that he was not sure that Mulford could be held on all or most of the charges."

"It develops that the officers of the union did not begin prosecution until Superintendent of Insurance Vorays called the attention of the police prosecutor to the discrepancies. Then it was argued by the union officers that it would be better for the company to institute proceedings rather than have the prosecutor make the complaints. Hon. John J. Lentz, president of the union, said today that the statement of the insurance commissioner was wholly satisfactory and that it showed that the company was wholly solvent."

CARE OF CONSUMPTIVES. Dr. Miller on the Suggested Institution.

Health Officer T. Clarke Miller was unable to attend the meeting of the Ohio Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, at Columbus, last week. Referring to the suggestion that a state institution for the care of consumptives be established, he said: "I do not think the time is here when such an institution could be maintained. An institution to educate and instruct the people for the prevention of tuberculosis and for its treatment in its earliest stages might be advisable. An institution for the treatment of the insane and an institution for treatment of consumptives are entirely different. The latter would have to be closed against those who are in latter stages and are incurable. To take care of all who are afflicted with tuberculosis would be a burden too great for the state to bear. Again it would be almost impossible to determine who are thus afflicted, for many are loath to admit even to themselves, that they are consumptives. The physicians too do not, sometimes, like to tell the patient his true condition and it is his duty to give as much encouragement as possible, not discouragement."

Friday, Nov. 22, "On the Stroke of Twelve."

"On the Stroke of Twelve," found its title suggested by an incident in the play an exciting escape from prison as the bells toll the hour of noon. This piece has enjoyed extraordinary success the past two seasons and with a much stronger company and complete new scenic equipment, it should



be one of the popular priced treats of the season. It is booked for the Armory on Friday, Nov. 22. The hero, young Jack Rutledge, is made the victim of a pair of villains, Moses Levi and James Horton. This precious pair succeed in convicting him of forging his father's name, a crime of which he is innocent. Jack is sent to prison, makes a sensational escape in the third act, and then, with the aid of his friend, George Bainbridge, who has been condemned with him, he sets himself to bring the crime home to the real culprits. Seats on sale Wednesday.

WHO IS AT FAULT? Absence of Crossing Plate Results in Accident.

Mrs. Birt, residing in Clay street, sustained a fall, at the corner of Tremont and Erie streets, Monday morning. Her injuries are said to be severe. Mrs. Birt says the accident was caused by the absence of a crossing plate at that point. The accident has been reported to Mayor Wise.

When you want the news while it is news, take THE INDEPENDENT.

NEW HIGH EXPLOSIVE.

Cerberite the Name Given to a Powerful Agent of Destruction.

Count Sergey de Sroliannoff, who fled in Washington a few months ago in poverty, left behind an invention in perfecting which he spent the last few years of his life. It was a high explosive, to which he gave the name of cerberite, says the Philadelphia Times. Some Washington business men had become interested in his invention, and recently the new explosive was practically tested. The material used was 50 per cent cerberite, the equivalent of 50 per cent dynamite, made up in the usual form of cartridges or sticks. About 70 pounds were placed in nine deep holes drilled in tough blue sandstone ledge. When all was ready, an electric button was touched. Instantly flames leaped out of the nine holes and with a rushing sound an immense body of stone torn from the hillside fell to the quarry floor.

Other experiments were made showing that it is a safe explosive to handle. It may be struck with a hammer, rubbed with sandpaper, burned in a bright flame without exploding. It can be exploded only by the simultaneous action of three things—flame, heat and concussion, which in practice are secured by means of a detonating cap.

It is claimed for cerberite that practically it will not freeze, that water does not affect it and that it can be exploded when in direct contact with water. This was shown recently by the fact that some of the holes contained water anywhere from an inch or two to a foot in depth. Cerberite does not give off when exploded noxious fumes or gases and is smokeless. The new explosive is made in three forms—liquid, gelatin and powder.



A young Englishman has invented a new automatic weaving loom for which great things are claimed. Richard Marsden, editor of The Textile Mercury, says of it:

"It is capable of attachment at a comparatively small cost to existing single box looms. There are 850,000 power looms in Great Britain. Out of this number Crossley's invention will be capable of being applied to 600,000."

"There is no commercial limit to the speed of the loom of that adjustment. Assuming that a loom is working at 200 picks per minute, which is a good average rate, this loom without any pause in its action changes the shuttle in one four-hundredth part of a minute—that is, half a revolution of the first shaft."

"It effects this change and at the same time entirely avoids the faults made in looms as ordinarily constructed—that is, making what are termed thick and thin places in the cloth either by putting too much or too little weft in."

Use For Wire Grass.

The despised wire grass of the Wisconsin marshes, which has annoyed farmers and cattle raisers for years, which cattle would not eat, drought would not destroy and cultivation could not eradicate, is now being harvested and made into doormats and binding twine. About 1,500 men find employment in the factories using the grass, and there is promise of a rapid growth in the industry. It has now been shown that good mats can be made from the grass, and factories to produce such goods are being erected. They will also try to make rugs, matting, carpet lining, bagging and other like goods from the material.

To Clean Ship Bottoms.

An apparatus has been patented by Major A. and Asa L. Stump of Normantown, W. Va., which it would seem should do away with the necessity of docking vessels in order to clean their bottoms. The contrivance consists of a number of scrapers. These are suspended on cables from the rail of the vessel by the means of rolling hangers, and the contrivance is pulled lengthwise of the hull by a main cable which is wound on a drum situated on the deck of the vessel. The scrapers are composed of heavy wooden blades, which certain steel abrasives blades. The inventors claim that these blades will remove barnacles with the ship's speed as well as it can be done in dry dock, without the loss of time necessary by the old method; that, in fact, the ship may maintain her course throughout the operation.

The Ear as Character Index.

Of late years we have heard much from the Italian school of anthropologists about "the criminal ear." Dr. Keith, an English specialist, has studied the ears of more than 40,000 individuals, including 800 criminals and 2,000 lunatics (as well as some hundreds of animals), and he finds that ears give absolutely no clew to personal traits.

Automatic Ticket Agents.

A report comes from Berlin that the sale of railway tickets by automatic machines was very successful last year. One hundred and ninety-two of these machines sold 30,000,000 tickets. At the Friedrich Strasse and Zoological Garden stations over 200,000 tickets were delivered daily through the slot.

Would Revolutionize Ocean Travel.

To Europe in four days, without coal, at half the present expense for fuel to drive an ocean steamer, is what a Hoboken engineer claims for his new process of burning a very little petroleum with 85 per cent of redhot compressed air.

One Hundred a Good Many.

The manufacturer and the doctor were having a quiet little smoke. A middle aged man sauntered in, spoke genially to both gentlemen and passed on.

"Doc, who was that?" "Why, that was James Brown of—'Do you know,' the manufacturer said by way of reply, 'I meet men, scores of them, just like that every day whose names I can't recall.'"

With just a shade of superior ability the doctor replied, "Well now, among all the men and women I know I call most all by name as I greet them. I tell you it's a trick of the profession." "That may be, doc—but I doubt if you can write down in fifteen minutes 100 names of people you know personally."

The doctor jumped to his feet and said, solemnly, "Jingoes! I can."

"All right. I'll bet a box of cigars on it."

The doctor, pencil in hand, was soon hard at work. "Time!" The manufacturer's watch snapped shut, and as he looked over the doctor's shoulder he counted 63.

They finished their cigars in silence—but the next morning the manufacturer's friends checked audibly over the doctor's professional knowledge of applied psychology.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

To Cure Round Shoulders.

In the case of round shoulders the muscles of the back are likely to stiffen from disuse. A special exercise to get them into a limber condition seems to be necessary. Stretch out and down with the arms until they nearly touch the floor, bending back in like manner. To successfully accomplish the latter sit on a stool before an upright piano or heavy desk, plant your knees firmly against the furniture until you have a good support, then slowly bend backward with your hand pointed over your head. At first you think you will surely crack in half, so stiff are the muscles, but astonishingly soon comes the pliability, and as it is impossible to fall your progress is easy and rapid. This exercise if persisted in will straighten out a curved spine, but it must be done gently and with patience, because the tendons in the back are delicate and must not be coerced.

Daring Wasps.

"Wasps were the first paper makers," said an entomologist. "It is very interesting to study the ways of these fierce little insects. For the sake of a grub at the honey store a single individual will sometimes face a whole hive or bees, being in fair combat a match for any three inhabitants of the apiary. Most of us have had experience of the fearlessness with which they will attack human beings."

Fire Fighting in England.

In the smaller places in England horses have to be borrowed for the fire engines. Often thirty to fifty minutes are wasted in getting horses, which, when an alarm of fire was given, were at work at their daily duty. A considerable amount of time is also lost in finding proper harness for them. The harness of steam engines in country districts is a very difficult problem.

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Real Estate Bulletin

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This Week; to buy the Cream and pick of this stock at Discount Price.

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THE BEE HIVE

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OUR Cloak Room Stocks include Extensive Assortments of all the Newest Styles in Garments for Women, Misses and Children. Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists, etc., are here in Great Variety and an Immense Line of Most Elegant Furs is also shown—all at most attractive prices. It will be much to your interest to visit this Second Floor Department.

Women's Fashionable Long Coats, Raglans, Automobiles, Three-quarter lengths and Shower Proof Cravenettes are shown in all the newest shades and materials. The prices range from \$5.00 up to \$50.00.

Children's Coats, all colors, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.50 and up.

Women's Kersey Coats, Three-quarter length in light shades and black, turn-back cuffs, double-breasted box effect, satin lined throughout—an excellent coat at \$10, but our special price is only \$8.00.

Women's Kersey Coats, Stylish three-quarter lengths, lined with Skinner's satin and beautifully trimmed with velvet—turn back cuffs. Colors tan and black. A coat easily worth \$12.00, a special offering at \$10.00.

Silk Waists at Reduced Prices
Silk Waists that sold formerly at \$5.50 and \$6.00, offered now to close out the line at \$3.00.

Silk Waists that sold formerly at \$7.50 and \$8.00, this price to close quickly. \$4.00

Fine line of new Silk Waists in pretty colors \$5.00 and up.

Flannellette Waists in pretty styles. 75c

One Special lot of \$2.50 French Flannel Waists, reseda, red, rose and blue. \$2.00

Flannel Waists in complete assortments at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and up to \$6.50.

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Our Trimmed Hats at \$1.98 and \$2.49 are truly most exceptional values for the money. They are artistically gotten up in the latest and most approved styles, in colors and black and are trimmed with the newest materials and fancy feathers. You cannot afford to miss seeing them before you buy.

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We are turning out great numbers of most beautiful Dress Hats trimmed from our large stock of all the latest materials and novelties. Winter Foliage and Flowers, Feathers, Pompadour, etc.

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NEARBY TOWN NEWS

Game Scarce Near Willmot This Year.

SUMMER WORK IS FINISHED.

It is Feared That Some Farmers Will Husk Corn with Cold Fingers—All the News of Urban Hill, Newman, Genoa and Other Vicinities.

Willmot, Nov. 20.—The school teachers of this township will hold an institute at this place next Saturday, November 23.

Farm hands are finishing their summer work and returning to their homes.

Hunters report game rather scarce and think the April snow storm was one cause.

Frank Bair and many other have had very severe colds recently.

The Rev. Mr. Spreng is conducting revival meetings at the Calvary church east of town.

URBAN HILL.

Urban Hill, Nov. 20.—Mr. Brenner, of East Greenville, was the guest of Ed Butterworth last Sunday.

Mrs. James Bartmore, of this place, visited friends at Canal Fulton Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harig, of East Greenville, were the guests of Mr. Fulton last Sunday.

The Misses May and Mabel Bowman were at Canton last Thursday and Friday.

The Rev. J. H. Miller commenced a protracted meeting at Canal Fulton last Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Horst is employed by Charlie Seavers.

Elmer Staver is now engaged in the life insurance business.

The Jackson Brothers, liverymen of Akron, transacted business in our community last Saturday.

The hunting season is open and the crack of the guns is continually heard in all directions. Some of the hunters are coming in loaded with game while others are getting none.

The coal mine on the Kitchen farm is progressing nicely and will be in operation in a few weeks.

A number of the young people attended the entertainment at Newman, given by the Hoffman Brothers, and report it good.

The Lawrence township Sunday school convention will be held at Newman's Creek chapel next Sunday afternoon and evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Misses Bessie Switzer and Osa Herbst were the guests of the Misses Bowman last Sunday.

John Kelly, of Navarro, is visiting at North Lawrence this week.

It is feared that the farmers who have not got their corn all husked will have the good pleasure of husking with cold fingers.

Mr. Truesch has one of the finest residences along the row since the carpenters have completed the new addition.

GENOA.

Genoa, Nov. 21.—Since the snow the hunters are enjoying a good time with the rabbits in this vicinity.

Miss Callie Baker is improving in health very slowly at this writing.

Louis Bell will move to his new residence in Massillon in the near future.

Mrs. Fred Medved and daughter, Elva, called on Bunker Hill friends last Thursday.

Kirk Bros. are busy shipping corn fodder in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Bartlett took a trip to Canton last Friday.

NEWMAN.

Newman, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Frances Morgan Fisher has returned to her home in Cleveland, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. John W. Myers.

Miss Nellie Horst is employed by Charlie Seavers.

Thomas L. Jones called on his friends in Newman Sunday, on his way to California, where he expects to make his home with his brother-in-law, Charles F. Morris.

Lottie and Edward Bodrick, of Massillon, spent Sunday with Newman friends.

Miss Blanche Rowlands fell last Wednesday and dislocated her left arm at the elbow. Dr. Jones, of Canal Fulton, was called and rendered the necessary aid. She is now getting along nicely.

George Lister, traveling salesman for the Canton North Company, spent several days with his family last week. He is well pleased with his position.

The Hoffman Bros. were here last Monday evening in the school house drew a large audience. \$1.00 was realized.

The township Sunday school convention will convene at the chapel

near North Lawrence next Sunday, November 21, afternoon and evening. Miss Anna Griffith and Mrs. John Sadler will represent Newman on the programme.

The history of the Myers school, given by Dr. Moffit, of Washington, D. C., was interesting to the independent readers. You will observe that when he enumerated those who met their Waterloo in their spelling contest he did not get into Lawrence township, for about that time the Martin boys were the recognized champion spellers for Stark and Wayne counties and when Sam, Lee, George and John took their positions in each corner of a school room McGuffey's speller failed to contain a word that would put them down.

The landing of our American coal in France is due in a large measure to the earnest efforts of Consul-General R. P. Skinner, of Massillon, who has made that part of his labor a special study for some time.

The miners' mass meeting held in the New Armory on the 9th inst. attracted several of our people to hear the mining situation discussed by such able exponents as National Vice President Tom L. Lewis, State President Haskins and Vice President Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan's suggestion of merging the organization into politics fails to meet the approval of the Newman miners generally. Tom L. Lewis's address was listened to attentively.

The Rev. Mr. Allan, of Canton, delivered an able address in our local church last Sunday afternoon after which the Lord's supper was partaken of by the members.

FIRE AT NAVARRE.

Navarre, Nov. 20.—A new barn belonging to Henry Balser was partially destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock Tuesday night. The fire originated in the hay mow in some unknown manner.

Miss Lucy Girt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Girt, and Walter Harig, engineer at the local W. & L. E. pumping station, were married at noon today at the home of the bride's parents.

Mayor Warwick, the Rev. Father Holmes and C. Uhle left this morning on a hunting trip.

The council held no meeting last night. The fire alarm caused all the members to run away, and none came back. The council was to have taken up the alleged refusal of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company to permit the Canton-Massillon Electric Company to cross its tracks.

LEG WAS BROKEN.

Canal Fulton, Nov. 20.—It was thought that Carl McFarland caused only a sprain to George Myers' ankle, when he wrestled him to the mat, the other day. Surgeons say the leg is broken.

WATER SUPPLY QUESTION.

Dalton, Nov. 20.—One of the problems to come before the council at its meeting will be the improvement of the water supply. At present the pumping from the well is done by a wind engine exclusively. The water works trustees have recommended the substitution of steam engines. This would be expensive, and some citizens are opposed to it. There are times during the year when there is little wind and much demand for water, when the trustees must shut off the supply altogether. At such times there is much dissatisfaction among people who like to sprinkle their lawns or who enjoy a plunge bath.

CRYSTAL SPRING.

Crystal Spring, Nov. 20.—A gang of fifty Hungarians are at work raising the M. & C. tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad. Work was begun at the junction at Massillon and the laborers have already reached Millburn station. Crystal Spring postoffice and the village of Millport.

Your correspondent believes that Councilman Prantz, of Massillon, was right when he opposed killing the muskrat. Let them honeycomb the banks of the canal and drain the old ditch which long ago has outlived its usefulness and has become a debt to the state of Ohio. It is no longer self-sustaining, is a breeding of disease, and a menace to the taxpayers. Build an electric railway in its place; do away with many of the bridges; use the money spent for bridge across the canal for some other purpose. This is a case of steam and electricity, and a new horse canal is way behind the times.

Policeman Whitman, of Massillon, was in town Monday on business.

Anthony and Ruby Crookston spent a few days last week in Canal Fulton.

A masquerade ball will be held in Leonard's hall Saturday evening, Nov. 23. Prizes will be awarded.

Owing to a scarcity of empty cars the trains around here have been running only about half time.

WAS COCK OF THE WALK.

Canal Fulton, Nov. 19.—In his day George Myers was the cock of the local roosting walk. He is now 23 years old. Carl McFarland is 22, and has not been inclined to lead up to West. Monday all run a race, and then with much of the village with them, repaired to the lounge's lounge chair. It took ten minutes, but the crowd finally laid down on his back. When Myers arose he had a sprained ankle, so the other two falls did not take place. The

match opened Graco-Roman style, but it developed into a catch-as-catch-can.

WHEAT LOOKS FINE.

Richville, Nov. 19.—The snow has melted and has had the same effect on the wheat as rain. Rain was badly needed. Now the wheat looks fine.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING QUESTION.

Beach City, Nov. 19.—The village council met Monday night. A proposal from the Tascaro Rubber Company to light the village at a cost of \$75 a lamp was laid on the table, pending an investigation. The company has the dynamo in its works, and claims it can furnish electric lights of any strength.

CAMP CREEK.

Camp Creek, Nov. 19.—A concert was given at Cross Roads last Saturday night by Huffman Bros., two blind gentlemen. The exercises consisted of instrumental and vocal music which was well rendered. The concert was largely attended considering the inclement weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warstler spent last Sunday at Ellsworth Boulghman's residence.

A party was given at George Hall's residence last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Proctor are down with typhoid fever this week.

Miss Nellie Scott is recuperating slowly.

Regular services were conducted at Cross Roads last Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Berry.

EAST GREENVILLE.

East Greenville, Nov. 18.—Hoffman Brothers, blind vocalists, of Doylestown, gave an interesting concert in the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

The Foresters of America will give a dance in their new hall Saturday evening.

An oyster supper, under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational church, was held in the Forester's hall Saturday evening, November 19.

Mrs. S. Corvin, of Bay City, Mich., is visiting friends in East Greenville.

Richard Evans received a painful injury Friday morning in the Gold Standard mine. A finger of his left hand was badly lacerated and contused.

Thomas Kerven and Samuel Shaves, who have been working in the mines of this district for some time, have left for Michigan.

CANAL FULTON.

Canal Fulton, Nov. 18.—Executor McCadden sold the estate of the late Henry Schrader at auction Saturday.

Adam Stitz bought the Schrader interests in the opera house for \$901. Samuel Biler secured the dwelling for \$800.

Miss Pearl Johnson and Thomas Hoover, of Doylestown, were married in the parlors of the Empire Hotel, by Mayor McCadden, Saturday evening.

NAVARE.

Navarre, Nov. 18.—Louis Zgorski has returned to Barberton, after a brief visit in the village.

Luke Downey, of Canal Dover, spent yesterday here.

BROOKFIELD.

West Brookfield, Nov. 21.—Miss Beatrice McConnell, of Akron, spent Sunday with her parents.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ragot last Tuesday evening to enjoy themselves. A good time was reported.

Miss B. Lyons and Miss Tessie Watts spent Sunday with Miss Ida Snyder, of Massillon.

Cletus Levers and Miss Norma Newstetter, of Massillon, were guests of Miss Ethel Reinhold on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Graber, of Cleveland, visited her parents here on Sunday.

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ON NEW GOLD ENGAGEMENT,

Bears Sold Market Actively Tuesday. Opposition to Railroad Combine Factor in Market.

New York, Nov. 20.—The stock market Tuesday was under the continued influence of the factors which depressed values Monday and discouraged speculation for an advance.

Probably the outward movement of gold was the most effectual of these factors, but the expressed determination of the executives of the Northwestern states to use their influence to contest the operation of the Northern Securities company was also an obvious influence, especially on the stocks of the trans-continental group.

Union Pacific and St. Paul were especially affected. The argument that such opposition to the company was expected, owing to the statutes of the northwestern states intended to prevent consolidation, and that eminent legal counsel had co-operated to evade these, prohibition was not very convincing in quieting apprehension, based on the assumption that the residents of those states are earnestly opposed to the spirit and purpose of the new company, leaving only the question open as to their ability to prevent by law its operation.

The bears sold the market actively on the announcement of the engagement of \$1,000,000 additional gold for export on Thursday, but there was a large demand to cover later in the day, when half of this engagement was cancelled, and when the money market was seen to be unaffected.

A jump of 2 centimes in the sterling exchange rate and a slight reaction here in exchange rates both on London and the continent reflected the relaxation resulting from Monday's enormous outgo of gold and aroused the hope that the largest part of the requirements are satisfied. There is still confidence expressed that the offerings of government bonds for redemption will maintain the ease of the money market, even if more gold goes out. There was some special strength shown Tuesday by individual stocks, notably American Car and International Power, on the urgent demand for railroad equipment of all kinds, and the express companies' stocks on account of the general business activity of the country. There were strong spots among the coals and the local tractions. The market closed steady at a substantial rally from the lowest.

Railroad bonds were only moderately active at slight recessions. Total sales, par value, \$2,630,000.

U. S. refunding 2s declined 1/4 per cent on the last call.

INJUNCTION AGAINST TAXING CORPORATIONS.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Judge Grosscup, of the United States district court, issued an ex parte injunction restraining the state board of equalization from assessing the franchises of the Union Traction and the Chicago Consolidated Traction companies. This step was taken by the traction companies with a view of combating the ruling of Judge Thompson, of the state court, who issued a writ of mandamus requiring the state board of equalization to assess the capital stock of these two and other Chicago corporations.

Accused of Embezzling from Ohioans

Chicago, Nov. 20.—W. M. Cass, formerly secretary of the Illinois State Bar Association was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of embezzling \$25,000. The property involved according to the testimony, belonged to friends and relatives of Cass living in and near Coshocton, O.

THE MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Nov. 19. WHEAT—No. 2 red, 68¢/69¢.

CORN—No. 2 yellow shelled, 66¢/67¢; No. 2 yellow ear, 69¢/70¢.

OATS—No. 2 white, 47¢/48¢; regular No. 2, 45¢/46¢.

HAY—No. 1 Timothy, 14.25@14.50; No. 2, 13.00@13.75; No. 1 mixed, 11.00@11.50; prairie, 10.50@11.00; No. 1 clover, 11.00@11.50; packing, 10.00@10.50; loose, from wagon, 11.00@11.50.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery prints, 27¢/28¢; do tubs, 26¢/27¢; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 24¢/25¢; dairy butter, 18¢/19¢; fresh country roll, 16¢/17¢; cooking butter, 14¢/16¢.

CHEESE—New York, full cream, 11¢/11½¢; Ohio, 11¢/11½¢; ¾ cream, Ohio, 9¢/9½¢; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13¢/14¢; Wisconsin Swiss, tubs, 15¢/16¢; 20-lb block Swiss, new, 14¢/15¢; 5-lb brick cheese, 12¢/13¢; Limburger, new, 12¢/13¢.

EGGS—Fresh candled, doz., 27¢/28¢; storage, 26¢/27¢.

POULTRY—Chickens, live hens, per lb, 9¢/10¢; springers, 9¢/10¢; roosters, 7¢/8¢ per lb; turkeys, old, per lb, 9¢/10¢; turkeys, spring, 10¢/11¢; old turkeys, dressed, 14¢/15¢; spring turkeys, dressed, 15¢/16¢; hens, dressed, per lb, 13¢/14¢; fresh spring broilers, dressed, per lb, 13¢/14¢; geese, live, 7¢/8¢/10¢ per pair; ducks, spring, 10¢/11¢; dressed, 15¢/16¢.

Pittsburg, Nov. 19. CATTLE—Choice, \$5.75@6.00; prime, \$5.50@5.75; good, \$5.15@5.40; tidy butchers, \$5.00@5.50; fair, \$4.00@4.40; common, \$2.75@3.75; fat cows, \$1.50@4.00; bulls and stags, \$2.90@4.00; 7¢/8¢ on fair fresh cows, \$20.00@35.00; good fresh cows, \$25.00@50.00.

HOGS—Prime heavies, \$5.90@5.95; heavy mediums, \$5.85@5.90; light mediums, \$5.00@5.25; heavy Yorkers, \$5.70@5.75; light Yorkers and good pigs, \$5.50@5.65; roasters, \$4.50@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMPS—Best wethers, \$3.50@3.65; good, \$3.25@3.40; mixed, \$2.50@3.10; culls and common, \$1.00@2.00; yearlings, \$2.50@4.00; lambs, \$3.00@5.00; veal calves, \$6.50@7.25.

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Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Massillon, Nov. 19, 1901:

LADIES.
Anderson, Mrs. Andy Howlette, Miss Mary Bechtel, Miss Vina Ebbewell, Bessie Fish, Ida Green, Mrs. Lillian Held, Gladys

MEN.
Davis John Garver, Andrew Gilchrist, T. O. Haladay C. L. Hubert, Fred Hill, Chas. H. Hutton, Abe

FIRMS.
Hollow Block Co. FOREIGN.
Balardo, Eustachio

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.
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The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.

Wheat, 72
Loose hay, per ton, 70.00
Baled hay, 11-12
Straw, per ton, \$5.90 6.00
Corn, 55-58
Oats, 38

Clover Seed, 4 50-4 75
Timothy Seed, 1 50-2 40
Rye, per bu., 50
Barley, 50
Flax seed, 1 50
Wool, 16-23

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel, 65 70
Apples, 75
Cabbage, doz., 40
White beans, 2 75

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

Butter, 20
Eggs (fresh), 22
Live Spring Chickens, per lb., 10
Chickens, dressed per lb., 10 12

MEATS AND CHEESE.

Ham, 11
Shoulder, 98
Lard, 10-9
Sausage, 90-10
Cheese, 10-12

The following are retail prices:
Bran, per 100 lbs., 1 00
 Middlings, per 100 lbs., 1 00

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